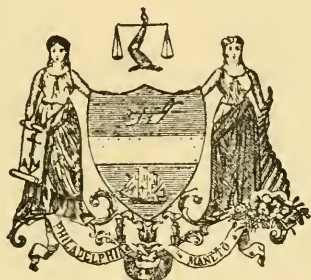


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JOURNAL
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Monday, April 5, 1897.

The members of Common Council whose term of office had not expired, and the members elect, met this day, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, approved March 10, 1875, entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of Councils, and all other City, Ward, Borough and Township officers, excepting School Directors, elected by the people, and fixing the time for organization of the Legislative Departments of the Municipal Governments of the Commonwealth, and the inauguration of the Mayors of all the cities of the same," for the purpose of organization.

Wencel Hartman, Esq., President, called Common Council to order.

The roll of members holding over from last year was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Barrows, Batt, Blackwood, Borden, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Collins, Corson, Creadick, DeHaven, Edmonds, Goodman, Grist, Hahn, Hartman. Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Irvine, Iseminger,

Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, McAllister, Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Shugart, E. E. Smith, F. Stevens, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Warren, Warwick, and Wolstencroft.

The members elected were requested to present their certificates of election, whereupon the following certificates were presented and read :

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

FRANK I. MITCHELL.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the First Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

CHRISTOPHER LEONARD.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the First Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

JOHN C. STEGER.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the First Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

JOHN F. SLATER.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

ANDREW W. FALBEY.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

CHARLES S. MEANS.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Third Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

HARRY QUINN.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fourth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

CADWALLADER D. B. BALBIRNIE.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

WILLIAM VAN OSTEN.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

CHARLES SEGER.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

JOHN S. HAMMOND.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

ANDREW F. STEVENS, JR.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

CHRIS J. PERRY.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

DAVID S. B. CHEW.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

WILLIAM H. GARRETT.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Tenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

BENNETT L. SMEDLEY.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Tenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

ELLSWORTH H. HULTS.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

JOHN T. STAUFFER.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fourteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

WILLIAM J. SCOTT.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fourteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

ALEXANDER ABRAHAMS.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fourteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

H. L. MONTGOMERY.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

MELVILLE B. PARKER.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

GEORGE GLUYAS MERCER.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

SAMUEL B. GILPIN.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Sixteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

GEORGE Q. SPIEL.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventeenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

RICHARD T. IRWIN.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

ISAAC D. HETZELL.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

MARTIN W. BOUGHER.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

WILLIAM H. MINGLE.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

THOMAS FIRTH.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

EDWARD BUCHHOLZ.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

R. W. B. CORNELIUS.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

JOHN DOAK, JR.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

W. HARRIS SELTZER.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

JOSEPH A. ESIEN.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

ELMER S. LITTLE.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

CHARLES K. SMITH.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twentieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

GEORGE W. CONRAD.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twentieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

MORRIS M. CAVEROW.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twentieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

WILLIAM F. DIXON.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-first Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

JOSIAH LINTON.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-first Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

HOWARD M. LEVERING.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-first Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

THOMAS MEEHAN.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

JACOB J. SEEDS.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

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Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

JOHN W. DAVIDSON.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

FRANK R. RICHARDS.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

J. F. NEILL.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

JOHN LANG.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

JOHN H. WOODHEAD.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fifth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

RICHARD E. TONGUE.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fifth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

EZEKIEL GORDON.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fifth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

WILLIAM T. BIRCH.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fifth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

SAMUEL MOORE.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

ROBERT C. MECREDY.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

J. C. H. IVINS.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

CHARLES M. SWAIN.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

J. WARNER GOHEEN.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

CHARLES E. CONNELL.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

AMOS S. BLAKE.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-eighth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

WALTER GRAHAM.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-ninth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

GEORGE H. WAGNER.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-ninth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

DAVID O. BOORSE.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-ninth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

FRANK McCULLOUGH.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirtieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

WILLIAM H. FUNSTON.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirtieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

ROBERT S. LEITHEAD.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-first Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

JOHN PALLATT.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-first Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

FREDERICK L. BREITINGER.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

JOHN P. BUCKLEY.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

THOMAS G. LOVEGROVE.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

WALTER N. STEVENSON.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

ARTHUR T. WADSWORTH.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-third Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

THOMAS WAGNER, JR.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-third Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

GEORGE T. THACKARA.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-third Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

STANLEY G. MILLER.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-third Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

PETER E. COSTELLO.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-fifth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

CHARLES B. BARTON.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-fifth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

SAMUEL K. STINGER.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

THOMAS J. HENRY.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

JOHN H. B. AMICK.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

JOHN D. HEINS.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

The roll of members was then called and the following answered to their names :

Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hartman, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Het-

zell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McAllister, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, and Woodhead.

The members who presented their certificates appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by Hon. Judge Charles B. McMichael.

The President called Mr. Roberts to the Chair.

Mr. C. K. Smith moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a President of Common Council for the ensuing year.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Wencel Hartman, Esq.

Mr. Van Osten moved that Wencel Hartman, Esq., be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Wencel Hartman, Esq., was declared unanimously elected President of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Iseminger conducted the President to the Chair, when he administered the oath of office to him.

The President then delivered an appropriate address.

Mr. C. K. Smith moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a Chief Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated George W. Kochersperger.

Mr. Anderson moved that George W. Kochersperger be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And George W. Kochersperger was declared unanimously elected Chief Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. C. K. Smith moved to proceed to the nomination and election of First Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated William Bartley.

Mr. DeHaven moved that William Bartley be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William Bartley was declared unanimously elected First Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. C. K. Smith moved to proceed to nomination and election of Second Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Gavin Neilson.

Mr. Roberts moved that Gavin Neilson be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Gavin Neilson was declared unanimously elected Second Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. C. K. Smith moved to proceed to nomination and election of Clerk of Committee of Highways and Surveys for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated William H. Felton.

Mr. Hohl moved that William H. Felton be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William H. Felton was declared unanimously elected Clerk of Committees on Highways and Surveys for the ensuing term.

Mr. C. K. Smith moved to proceed to nomination and

election of Sergeant-at-arms of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Charles B. Hall.

Mr. Graham moved that Charles B. Hall be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Charles B. Hall was declared unanimously elected Sergeant-at-arms for the ensuing term.

Messrs. George W. Kochersperger, Wm. Bartley, Gavin Neilson, William H. Felton and Charles B. Hall appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by the President.

The President announced the appointments of Richard J. Warick and Olive Hutzell, Pages, and Henry A. Kammerer, Door-keeper.

The President then introduced Rev. Russell H. Conwell, who read a passage from the Scripture and made an appropriate prayer.

Mr. Lovegrove offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Rev. Russell H. Conwell.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of Common Council are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Russell H. Conwell, for his kindness in assisting the formation of the incoming Councils with appropriate religious services.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Garrett offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Hon. Charles B. McMichael.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Council be, and they are hereby tendered to the Hon. Charles B. McMichael for his

kindness in administering the oath of office to the newly-elected members of this Chamber.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hults offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To inform Select Council that Common Council is organized.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee of two members be appointed to wait upon Select Council and inform them that Common Council is duly organized and ready for business.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Hults and Iseminger the Committee.

Mr. C. K. Smith offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To draw seats.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the members retire to the Finance Committee room, and when their names are drawn, return to Common Council Chamber and select their seats and deposit their card in same, reserving and excepting, however, the seats occupied by the Chairmen of the Committees of Finance, Highways, Surveys, Gas, Police and Prisons, and Municipal Government, who, when appointed, as also Messrs. Meehan, Iseminger, Hawkes, Van Osten, Collins, Roberts, and Anderson, shall be permitted to retain their old seats, and the President shall announce the name; that the First Assistant Clerk shall number each member's name when called; that the Pages shall immediately convey the card to members when called; that no more names shall be called until the one previously called shall have chosen and taken his seat.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President thereupon drew slips of paper containing the names of the members, and as he announced their names they selected their seats.

Messrs. Adams, Huey and Raff, a Committee of Select Council, were introduced, and announced that Select Council had organized by the election of James L. Miles as President, Joseph H. Paist as Chief Clerk, Henry W. Robertson as Assistant Clerk, and James Franklin as Sergeant-at-arms, and was ready to proceed with business.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on the unveiling of the Monument of the Society of the Cincinnati to General Washington." (*Appendix No. 1.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Seeds, Allen, Swain, Chew and Iseminger the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to inform the Mayor that Councils are organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make, and had appointed Messrs. Bringham, Lamond and Nolan as the Committee on the part of Select Council, and respectfully asked for the appointment of a like Committee on the part of Common Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Breiting, H. A. Miller and Quinn the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to prevent the passage of an Act permitting the damming of the upper Delaware." (*Appendix No. 2.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Roberts, Hawkes, Allen, Davidson and Iseminger the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 7) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to make suitable arrangements for the participation of Councils in the ceremonies of unveiling of the statue to Stephen Girard," and have appointed Messrs. Patton, Harris, Rose, MacOwen, and Anderson as the Committee on the part of Select Council, and respectfully ask for the appointment of a like Committee on the part of Common Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. C. K. Smith, Swain, Seeds, Garrett, and Van Osten the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution adopting the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President announced the following Standing Committees for the year :

Finance.—Messrs. Seeds (*Ch'n*), C. K. Smith, Anderson, Roberts, Iseminger, Van Osten, Firth, Seger, Knight, Chew, Garrett, and Hahn.

Highways.—Messrs. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Davidson, Wolsten-

croft, Knight, Buckley, Costello, Morton, Thos. Wagner, Amick, Orr, Krisher, and Warwick.

Water.—Messrs. H. A. Miller, Firth, Collins, Goodman, Allen, Morrow, Morton, Breiting, E. E. Smith, Woodhead, E. W. Richards, and Balbirnie.

Gas.—Messrs. C. K. Smith (*Ch'n*), Swain, Pallatt, Linton, Smedley, Lovegrove, Woodhead, Grist, Thos. Wagner, Graham, Hetzell, and Ivins.

Street Cleaning.—Messrs. Connell (*Ch'n*), Buckley, W. H. Brown, Hazlett, Kinsley, Krisher, Hohl, Morrison, Perry, Bougher, Falbey, and Quinn.

Schools.—Messrs. Meehan, Cornelius, G. Thomas, Batt, Blackwood, Tongue, Wolstencroft, Caverow, Levering, Balbirnie, Graham, and Mingle.

Surveys.—Messrs. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Seeds, H. A. Miller, Linton, Conrad, Wadsworth, Connell, Gordon, Morrow, Little, Stevenson, and Kittams.

Police and Prisons.—Messrs. Leithead (*Ch'n*), Hulst, Conrad, Harvey, McAllister, F. Stevens, Erdin, Orr, G. H. Wagner, S. G. Miller, Slater, and Spiel.

City Property.—Messrs. Hawkes, A. F. Stevens, Seltzer, Smedley, Warwick, Edmonds, Irwin, Irvine, Shugart, Abrahams, Henry, and McCullough.

Steam Railroads.—Messrs. Van Osten, Goheen, Dixon, Stauffer, Breiting, Amick, Doak, Morrison, Tongue, S. G. Miller, Heins, and Kueker.

Charities and Correction.—Messrs. Chew (*Ch'n*), Allen, Sayre, A. F. Miller, Perry, G. Thomas, Warren, Mitchell, F. Richards, Means, Little, and Moore.

Street Railroads.—Messrs. Lovegrove, Van Osten, Caverow, Collins, Buehholz, Leithead, E. E. Smith, Garrett, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Mecredy, and Mingle.

Fire and Health.—Messrs. B. H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Corson, Stinger, Wadsworth, W. S. Thomas, Borden, Erdin, Shugart, Boorse, Gilpin, Steger, and Barrows.

Election Divisions.—Messrs. Boyer (*Ch'n*), Erdin, Creadick, A. F. Miller, Warren, Doak, E. W. Richards, Kinsley, Spiel, Parker, Neill, and Thackara.

Law.—Messrs. Goheen, DeHaven, Sayre, Mathias, McCurdy, Corson, Gilpin, Funston, Mercer, Kinsley, Scott, and A. F. Stevens.

Verify Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer.—Messrs. Irwin, Mathias, Creadick, Slater, Irvine, B. H. Brown, Ivins, Lang, Blake, Stevenson, Birch, and Mercer.

Electrical.—Messrs. Stauffer, Seger, Pallatt, Davidson, Kucker, Connell, Costello, Grist, Gordon, Heins, Hetzell, and F. Stevens.

Boiler Inspection.—Messrs. Cornelius, Lovegrove, Seltzer, G. H. Wagner, Blackwood, Grist, Birch, Means, Leonard, Lang, Meeredy, and Kittams.

Municipal Government.—Messrs. Buchholz (*Ch'n*), Hawkes, Meehan, Hazlett, Hamomnd, Buck, Hohl, McCurdy, Levering, Stinger, Montgomery, and Edmonds.

Compare Bills.—Messrs. Knight (*Ch'n*), Thos. Wagner, Perry, DeHaven, Buck, Borden, McAllister, Means, Barton, Bougher, Abrahams, and Blake.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Amick, Martin, Boorse, Barrows, Neill, Henry, Scott, Steger, Moore, Parker, Eslen, and Barton.

Fairmount Park.—Messrs. Roberts (*Ch'n*), Iseminger, W. H. Brown, Anderson, Allen, Boyer, Edmonds, Montgomery, Thompson, McCullough, Mitchell, and Thackara.

Commerce and Navigation.—Messrs. Goodman, Swain, Hammond, Hahn, Batt, Martin, Creadick, Falbey, Funston, Harvey, Quinn, and F. Richards.

Fourth of July Celebration.—Messrs. Corson (*Ch'n*), Chew, Levering, Hults, Hammond, Seeds, Leonard, Kittams, Quinn, F. Richards, Eslen, and Thackara.

Soldiers' Monument.—Messrs. Hawkes (*Ch'n*), Davidson, Goodman, Leonard, and Woodhead.

Mr. Roberts offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

In reference to the adoption of the rules.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the rules and regulations of the late Council be adopted by this Council.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 8) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to make suitable arrangements for the City of Philadelphia to participate in the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of Washington Monument," and have appointed Messrs. Clay, Harris, Patton, Sunderland, and McMullen the Committee on the part of Select Council, and respectfully ask for the appointment of a like Committee on the part of Common Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Seeds, Allen, Chew, Knight, and Iseminger the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also, presented the following certificates of election :

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

HENRY ERDIN.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twelfth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

THOMAS J. MORTON.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twentieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

Messrs. Erdin and Morton presented themselves before the Clerk's desk, where the oaths of office were administered to them by Notary Public Chas. H. Sayre, Esq.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented the Second Annual Message of the Mayor. (See Mayor's Message.)

Which was read.

The President presented a communication from the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, protesting against the changing of the historic names of numerous streets, as proposed by the Board of Surveyors, under ordinance of Councils, approved December 27, 1895.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of the report of the road jury in the matter of the taking of property in the Twenty-first Ward for Susan Gorgas Park. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, submitting a statement of the Six per cent. Loans of the City, July 1, 1897, untaxed Six per cent. City Loan No. 34, showing a deficit of six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) dollars to meet said loan. (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the following :

COMMITTEE ON GIRARD STATUE.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1897.

To the honorable the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Girard Statue have the honor to invite your Honorable Bodies and the Officials of the City of Philadelphia to participate in the cere-

monies of the unveiling of the statue of Stephen Girard, on the plaza of the City Hall, at three o'clock P. M., on Thursday, May 20, 1897, the one hundred and forty-seventh Anniversary of the birth of Stephen Girard.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. P. LONSDALE,

Vice-Chairman.

Attest :

W. WALLACE ALEXANDER,

Secretary.

The communication was read.

Mr. Anderson moved that Common Council accept the invitation.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Board of City Trusts, submitting a copy of their report for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Also, presented the following :

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

Harrisburg, April 3, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Governor Hastings directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 2d inst., with copy of resolution of the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia, extending an invitation to the Governor of Pennsylvania to send the Division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania to Philadelphia to attend the unveiling of the Washington Monument by the Society of the Cincinnati, on May 15, 1897, and to thank you for same.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS E. BEITLER,

Private Secretary.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the City of Philadelphia interested in the promotion of bicycling, requesting Councils to pass an ordinance to authorize the necessary work of laying strips of sheet asphaltum on a portion of the cartway of Walnut Street Bridge and its approaches on the east and west; accompanied with a bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from Dr. Joseph Leidy, relative to paving Locust street, from Broad to Thirteenth street, with asphaltum.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 11 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) for the year 1897, to provide for the placing of a telephone in the Jefferson Maternity Hospital.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented bills to authorize the re-paving of the following streets in the Eighth Ward: Raspberry street, from Spruce to Locust street; Prior's court, from Ninth to Tenth street; Manning street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street, with asphalt, and Latimer street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, with vitrified brick."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Irving street to Rittenhouse street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Shugart (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the First Ward: Sears street, from Sixth to Seventh street; Earp street, from Eighth to Ninth street; Hays street, from Sixth to Seventh street, with vitrified bricks; Tudor street, from Reed to Dickinson street; Linnard street, from Eighth to Ninth street; Bayard street, from Seventh to Eighth street; Waldron street, from Reed

to Dickinson street, and Fisher street, from Sixth to Seventh street, with sheet asphaltum.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister (on leave) read in place bills to repave the following streets in the First Ward with sheet asphalt: Effingham street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; North street, from Third to Sixth street; Enterprise street, from Third to Sixth street, and Taylor street, from Effingham to Seventh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hazlett (on leave) read in place bills to repave the following streets in the First Ward: McKean street, from Fifth to Seventh street; Mifflin street, from Front to Second street, with Belgian blocks; and Moyamensing avenue, from Reed to Wharton street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hahn (on leave) read in place bills to repair the following streets in the First Ward: Fernon street, from Fifth to Sixth street, and Jackson street (south side), from Darien to Restein street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave McClellan street, from Sixth to Ninth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave) read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Second Ward: Redwood street, from Third to Sixth street; Marriott street, from Passyunk avenue to Ninth street; Moss street, from Eighth to Charles street; Marriott street, from Fourth street to Moyamensing avenue; Plover street, from Seventh to Eighth street, with Belgian blocks; McIlwain street, from Third to Fourth street, with asphaltum.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seger (on leave) read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Seventh Ward with sheet asphaltum: Twenty-fourth street, from Spruce to South street;

Dugan street, from Spruce to Pine street; Burton street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, and Stone street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Chew (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating forty thousand (40,000) dollars for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a fire house for Engine Company No. 4."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating nine hundred (900) dollars for the purchase and maintenance of incandescent lights on streets in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Eighth Ward with vitrified bricks: Chancellor street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street; Latimer street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the re-surfacing of Sansom street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-fourth street, in the Eighth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Committee on Surveys to consider the propriety of erecting rest shelters at intersections of streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Ninth Ward: Johnson street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, with Belgian block; Cuthbert street, from Seventeenth to Twentieth street, with sheet asphalt.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Garrett (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave the following streets in the Tenth Ward: Morgan street, from Ninth to Eleventh street;

Chester street, between Race and Vine street ; Mark's lane, from Eleventh to Twelfth street ; Summer street, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street, with Belgian blocks ; Cherry street, from Broad to Twenty-second street, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smedley (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Tenth Ward : Claymont street, from Cherry to Race street ; Tower street, from Twenty-first to Albion street ; Cherry street, from Broad to Twenty-second street ; Summer street, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street, with asphalt ; Vine street, from Twenty-third to B. & O. R. R. track ; Race street, from Twenty-second to B. & O. R. R. track ; St. David street, from Race to Vine street, with Belgian blocks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Erdin (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twelfth Ward : China street, from Buttonwood to Green street, with vitrified brick ; Juliana street, from Vine to Willow street, and Dillwyn street, from Willow to Green street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hulst (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirteenth Ward : Seventh street, from Vine to Spring Garden street, with sheet asphalt, and Wood street, from Sixth to Eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Borden (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets with Belgian blocks : North street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street, and North street, from Broad to Eighteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Irwin (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Eighteenth Ward : Willey street, from Hanover to Palmer street, with sheet asphaltum, and Marlborough street, from Thompson street to Frankford avenue, with Belgian blocks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Buchholz (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Nineteenth Ward : Phillip street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue ; Leamey street, from Kensington avenue to Lehigh avenue, with asphalt ; Coulston street, from Thouron to Maniken street ; Melcher street, from Coulston street to Susquehanna avenue ; Thouron street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue ; Muller street, from Berks to Norris street ; Kressler street, from Norris to Diamond street ; Hackley street, from Fourth to Fifth street, and Tyson street, from Sixth to Dauphin street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cornelius (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Cumberland street, from Sixth street to Germantown avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Doak (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Nineteenth Ward : Lee street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street ; Hope street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue ; Harrison street, from Howard street to Frankford avenue ; Fillmore street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, with Belgian blocks ; Palethorp street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street ; Poller street, from Leamey street to Lehigh avenue ; Columbia avenue and Putnam street, from Howard street to Frankford avenue ; Philip street, from Huntingdon to Cumberland street ; Philip street, from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue ; Fox street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street ; Philip street, from Berks to Huntingdon street ; Mutter street, from Davis street to Lehigh avenue, and Lee street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, with improved patent pavement.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twentieth Ward : Park avenue, from Thompson to Jefferson street ; Camac street, from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue ; Park avenue, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue ; Stiles street,

from Eleventh to Thirteenth street ; Camac street, from Master to Oxford street ; Mervine street, from Thompson to Oxford street, and Warnock street, from Poplar to Jefferson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morton (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twentieth Ward : Alder street, from Jefferson street to Montgomery avenue ; Warnock street, from Master street to Girard avenue ; Hutchinson street, from Girard avenue to the present improved pavement, below Oxford street ; Cass street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street ; Warnock street, from Berks to Diamond street ; Darien street, from Columbia avenue to Diamond street, and Stiles street, from Eleventh to Ontario street, with asphaltum.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hawkes (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of three million (3,000,000) dollars for the work necessary to abolish grade crossings on the lien of Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, from Fairmount avenue to Huntingdon street, in the Thirteenth, Twentieth and Thirty-seventh Wards, by depressing or elevating the tracks of the said railroad company, and for all costs or damages arising therefrom," accompanied with numerous petitions in favor of the said loan.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Ninth street, from Berks to Norris street, in the Twentieth Ward with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Lang street (formerly Green lane), to Belmont avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Levering (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Ripka avenue,

from Mansion avenue to Hamilton street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ezekiel street, from Shur's lane to Markle street, in the Twenty-first Ward," accompanied with a plan.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Airy street, from Rector street to Cedar street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward : Linden street, from Jefferson to Bolton street, and Bolton street, from Hamilton to Wood street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Washington street, from Ripka avenue to Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds presented a communication from the Mayor, requesting an appropriation of two thousand (2,000) dollars to Item 3 in their annual appropriation for the year 1897. (See Common Council Appendix No. 224, Vol. II., 1896.)

Also, presented a communication from the Mayor, requesting an appropriation to Items 10, 12 and 13 of annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health) for the year 1897, accompanied with a bill. (See Common Council Appendix No. 285, Vol. II., 1896.)

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with statement of the six per cent. loans of the City, showing a deficit of six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) dollars will exist at the maturity. (See Common Council Appendix No. 170, Vol. II., 1897.)

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Treas-

urer, relative to a sum of money which the Attorney General of the State claims unpaid and due the Commonwealth. (See Common Council Appendix No. 254, Vol. II., 1896.)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, stating that ordinances making additional appropriations to the Departments of City Treasurer, Receiver of Taxes, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and Inspectors of County Prisons, have been passed, exceeding in amount the sum of eight hundred and thirty-one (831) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents, the balance reported January 1, 1897, subject to further appropriation, and asking that transfers be made from some other items to cover the deficiency. (See Common Council Appendix No. 287, Vol. II., 1896.)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners for an additional appropriation to Item 11, for keep of prisoners in the Eastern Penitentiary for the year 1897.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, requesting that an appropriation be made for spectacles for inmates in the Almshouse.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 29 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1897, for filling, grading and top-soiling Vernon Park, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1897, for the purpose of entertaining the foreign delegates who are to visit the City for

the purpose of attending the National opening of the Philadelphia Museum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, to Item 10, permanent improvement, for opening, grading and macadamizing Lincoln avenue, and to lay out that portion of the Park known as Houston Ramble."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Clinton street, and also one on the line of Tabor street, under the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of the Remington Machine Company for erecting and setting up in place, complete and ready for use, one Remington five-ton ice-making plant, together with all the necessary appurtenances, at the Philadelphia Almshouse, for the Bureau of Charities."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia of two million (2,000,000) dollars for the purpose of repaving with improved pavements streets of twenty feet or less in width from curb line to curb line, and the necessary underground improvements in connection therewith, and for no other purpose whatsoever."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved December 9, 1896, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Letitia, Green, Johnson, Hansberry, Knox, Sixteenth, Grant, Levering and Comly streets and Roberts avenue.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to refund money paid for paving School lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving with broken stone, as a country road, Allegheny avenue, from Twenty-second street to Hunting Park avenue, at or near Thirtieth street, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remit and readjust certain charges for water rent."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Receiver of Taxes to place upon the refund list certain paid-in-error water rent and permit bills."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids for one or more permanent filter plants, and making an appropriation for the erection thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Price street, from Hancock street to Germantown avenue, and Haines street, from Morton street to Germantown avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance authorizing the opening of Mt. Airy avenue, from Quiney to McCallum street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Berkley street, from Wayne street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to make an appropriation for and to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Armat street, under the Germantown and Norristown and the Germantown and Chestnut Hill Branches of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Ashmead street, eastward from Mercer street to the railroad; Sherman street, from Manheim to Seymour street; Devon street, from Woodlawn avenue to Maplewood avenue, and Greene street, from Tulpehocken street to Walnut lane.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Devon street, between Woodlawn and Maplewood avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Berkley street, to its full width, from Wayne avenue to Germantown avenue; Morton street, from Centre to Price street, and Washington lane, from Germantown avenue to Adams street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Cheltenham avenue, from Stenton avenue to Old York road, and Reger street, from Greene to Royal street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade foot-ways on Evergreen avenue, from Germantown avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward with vitrified brick:

Reger street, from Greene to Royal street; Seymour street, from Morris street to Pulaski avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Wister street, from Wakefield street to Rubican avenue; Chew street, from Mill to Penn street, with vitrified brick; Eighteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Wingohocking street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Goodman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for and to authorize the construction of a bridge on Graver's lane, over the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, and to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to provide for the payment of all costs and expenses incidental thereto, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface and resurface certain streets or roads to the width of not less than sixteen feet, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, asking Councils to take such action as may be necessary to improve the roadbed of Mermaid avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-fifth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer along the line of Wingohocking creek, from its terminus on Courtland street to the east side of Sixth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Ladley street, from Underhill to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Windrim avenue, from Lindley avenue to Broad street, and Ross street, from Sharpless to Upsal street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Eleventh street, from Oak lane to Sixty-ninth avenue, north; Eighth street, from Oak lane to Sixty-sixth avenue, and Seventh street, from Oak lane to Sixty-sixth avenue (from curb to curb).

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward with vitrified brick: Armat street, from Main to Cumberland street; Greene street, from Manheim to Tulpehocken street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wolstencroft (on leave) read in place bills to repave the following streets with asphaltum in the Twenty-third Ward, viz.: Arrott street, from Frankford avenue to Leiper street, and Harrison street, from Frankford avenue to Tackawanna street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Corson presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-third, Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Wyoming avenue, over Frankford creek, near M street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the construction of sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward, viz.: Frankford street, from Frankford Creek to Torresdale avenue; on the line of the Little Tacony Creek, at the crossing of Cedar street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lindley street, from Penn street to Oakland street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read bills to authorize the repaving of

the following streets with asphaltum, in the Twenty-third Ward, viz.: Foulkrod street, from Leiper to Tackawanna street; Harrison street, from Frankford avenue to Penn street, and Wingohocking street, from Adams road to Unity street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morrison (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Pine street, from Frankford avenue to Penn street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with asphalt," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allen (on leave) read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, viz.: Powelton avenue, from Forty-first street to 693 feet west therefrom; Atlanta street, from Thirty-eighth to Union street; Fairmount avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-sixth street; Kieffer street (between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets), from Powelton avenue to Summer street; Thirty-ninth street, from Powelton avenue to Lancaster street; Thirty-fourth street, from Race street to Powelton avenue; Thirty-second street, from Market street to Powelton avenue; Pearl street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street; Race street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street; Thirty-second street, from Powelton avenue to Hamilton street; Orion street (between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets), from Wallace street to Fairmount avenue; Mount Vernon street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street; Thirty-second street, from Powelton avenue to Hamilton street; Thirty-first street, from Spring Garden to Haverford street; Baring street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-third street; Leidy avenue, from Forty-first to Forty-fourth street; Forty-fourth street, from Haverford avenue to Lancaster avenue, accompanied with a petition.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, viz.: Sloan street, from Filbert to Baring street; Lober street, from Filbert to Centre street; State street, from Filbert to Baring street; Mount Vernon street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth street, and Powelton avenue, from Forty-first to For-

ty-third street; Fairmount avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-eighth street; Thirty-first street, from Spring Garden to Haverford street; Centre street, from Thrity-seventh to Saunders avenue; Filbert street, from Thirty-fourth to Forty-first street, and Filbert street, from Fortieth to Forty-first street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of a portion of Plan 190, so as to strike from the City plan Ridgeland avenue, from Belmont avenue to Windermere avenue, and to make the necessary revision of the lines and grades upon streets adjacent thereto between Ridgeland avenue and Woodbine avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Knight (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Donnelly & Co. for work done in front of non-assessable property."

.Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to regrade the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward, viz.: Chatham street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, and Venango street, from Tulip street to Trenton avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward, viz.: Somerset street, from Edgemont street to Richmond street, and Orleans street, from Emerald street to Frankford avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Woodhead (on leave) read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward, viz.: Clearfield street, from Salmon to Richmond street, and Tioga street, from Gaul to Richmond street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Tongue (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Emerald street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gordon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over Frankford creek, on the line of Margaret street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a main sewer in Ash street, from Thompson street to the Frankford creek, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Salmon street, from Kirkbride to Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward, viz.: Bridge street, from Richmond street to Delaware river, and Ash street, from Richmond to Almond street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Broad street, from Shunk street to Patison avenue, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, to the width of 150 feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifteenth street, from Passyunk avenue to Snyder avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to repave Broad street, from Race to Spring Garden street, and Wharton street, from Ninth to Eleventh street; Anita street, from Tenth street to its termination west of Twelfth street; Lafayette street, from Ninth to Tenth street; Aman street, from Reed to Dickinson street; Moore street, from Passyunk avenue to Fifteenth street, and Tiernan street, from Federal to Reed street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to restore the name of Castle avenue to the street lately known by that name," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Blackwood (on leave) read in place a bill to repave Tiernan street, from Federal to Wharton street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-eighth street, from Whitby avenue to Florence avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Cemetery avenue, from Woodland avenue to B. & O. R. R.; Fifty-eighth street, from Whitby avenue to Florence avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cemetery avenue, from Woodland avenue to B. and O. R. R., in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Swain (on leave) read in place a bill to repave Forty-fifth street, from Chestnut to Walnut street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to build a bridge on the line of Seventeenth street, over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward, viz.: Butler street, from Sixteenth street to Pulaski avenue; Seventeenth street, from Pulaski avenue to Butler street, and Lehigh avenue, from Seventeenth to Twenty-first street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Lehigh avenue, from Seventeenth to Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward, viz.: Seventeenth street, from Tioga street to Allegheny avenue; Sixteenth street, from Tioga street to Allegheny avenue, and Indiana street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Edmonds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main relief sewer on Columbia avenue, Sydenham and Montgomery streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cabot street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward, viz.: Bouvier street, from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue; Harlan street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street; Garnet street, from Jefferson to Oxford street; Opal street, from Jefferson to Oxford street; Gratz street, from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue; Thompson street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth street; Gratz street (Centennial avenue), from Jefferson to Oxford street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Leithead (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the protection of trees and shrubbery within the limits of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Pallatt (on leave) read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Thirty-first Ward, viz.: Collins street, from Cumberland to Sergeant street, and Sepviva street, from Norris to Susquehanna avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Krisher (on leave) read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Thirty-first Ward, viz.: Rainbow street, from Blair street to Trenton avenue; Ellia street,

from Amber to Emerald street; Blair street, from Susquehanna avenue to Trenton avenue; Hohman street, from Dauphin street to East Susquehanna avenue; Moore street, from Amber to Emerald street, and Emma street, from Burges street to East Susquehanna avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Breitingger (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on the Centennial Anniversary to be held in Nashville, Tenn."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-second Ward, viz.: Woodstock street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street; Berks street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; Twenty-fourth street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, and French street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, accompanied with a petition.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Buckley (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-second Ward, viz.: Marston street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue; Twenty-eighth street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, and Newkirk street, from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lovegrove (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-second Ward, viz.: Park avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Susquehanna avenue; Norris street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, and Camac street, from Berks street to Susquehanna avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thomas (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Connecting Railroad, on the line of Twenty-ninth street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge at the intersection of Montgomery avenue and P. R. R., in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-second Ward, accompanied with petitions, viz : Twenty-sixth street, from Montgomery avenue to Ridge avenue; Monument avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street ; Twenty-fifth street, from Ridge avenue to Berks street; Twenty-ninth street, from Ridge avenue north to Susquehanna avenue, and Berks street, from Twenty-seventh street to Ridge avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wadsworth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Erie avenue, over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward, viz: Somerset street, from Fifth to Ninth street, and Hope street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thos. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Glenwood avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the east side of Ninth street, 75 feet north of Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward, viz :

Third street, from Sedgley avenue to Erie avenue; Hunting Park avenue, from Germantown avenue to Sixteenth street; Rising Sun lane, from Hutchinson to Ninth street; Ninth street, from Rising Sun lane to Butler street; Butler street, from Ninth to Tenth street; Tenth street, from Butler to Luzerne street, and Luzerne street, from Tenth to Old York road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Third street, from Sedgley avenue to Erie avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Marshall street, from Tioga street to Sedgley avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place on the City plan the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward, viz: Humboldt street, and Schiller street, from Tenth street to the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward, viz.: Third street, from Sedgley avenue to Erie avenue, and Hunting Park avenue, from Germantown avenue to Old York road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward, viz: Hunting Park avenue, from Germantown avenue to Sixteenth street, and Third street, from Sedgley avenue to Erie avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward, viz.: Ontario street, from Tenth to Eleventh street; Eleventh street, from Ontario to Rising Sun avenue, and Reese street, from Cambria to Indiana street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harvey (on leave) read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward, viz.: Markoe street, from Aspen street to Lancaster avenue; Forty-seventh street, from Lancaster avenue to Westminster avenue; Parrish street, from Forty-fourth to Forty-eighth street; Brown street, from Forty-fourth to Forty-seventh street, and Westminster avenue, from Forty-sixth to Forty-eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Warwick (on leave) read in place bills to open the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward, viz.: Forty-seventh street, from Seneca to Hoopes or Silver street; Parkside avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, and Columbia avenue, from Fifty-second street to Parkside avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fifty-ninth street, from Market to Arch street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Sixty-third street, from Girard avenue to Vine street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Philadelphia and Merion Railway Company to lay tracks and use electric motors, to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support the same, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railroads.

Mr. Grist (on leave) read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward, viz.: Westminster avenue, from Forty-sixth to Forty-eighth street, accompanied with a petition, and Forty-ninth street, from Lancaster avenue to the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

nance to authorize the construction of two bridges to carry Woodbine avenue over the two ravines and creeks lying north of Haverford avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Costello (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of three thousand (3,000) dollars for the construction of a bridge on the Byberry road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and tax-payers of Byberry and vicinity, requesting the continuation of the improvement of Academy road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward, viz.: Hagerman street, from Cottman to Unruh street; Knorr street, from Tulip to Jackson street; Princeton street, from Keystone to Hagerman street; Tyson street, from Keystone street to Torresdale avenue; Torresdale avenue, from Tyson to Longshore street; Cottman street, from State road to Milnor street; Comley street, from Torresdale avenue to Erdrick street; Keystone street, from Township line to Friendship street; Dittman street, from Knorr to Magee street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for macadamizing the Byberry road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Grant street, from the New York Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Frankford avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to continue the surfacing of Pine road, from near Susquehanna avenue, northeastward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton presented a petition of taxpayers and residents of the Thirty-fifth Ward, for the improvement of Southampton and Worthington roads."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan as a public highway, the triangular piece of ground at the intersection of Point Breeze avenue and Twenty-first street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Dickinson street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-second street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barrows (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Juniata street, from German-town avenue to Wayne street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kittams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Sixteenth street, from Allegheny avenue to Tioga street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Dounton street, from German-town avenue to Wayne street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that the President of Select Council had announced the following Standing Committees :

Finance.—Messrs. Rose, Patton, Anderson, Harris, Short, Bringham, McMullen, Upperman, McCoach, Brown, Klemmer, and Black.

Highways.—Messrs. Patton, Upperman, McCoach, Short, McClain, Adams, Brown, Lamond, Black, Ballinger, Sherlock, and MacOwen.

Surveys.—Messrs. Anderson, McClain, Rutherford, Byram, Short, Brown, Briggs, Dougherty, Edwards, Black, Rowen, and Sherlock.

Water.—Messrs. Bringhurst (*Ch'n*), McClain, Clay, Adams, Houseman, Black, Raff, Walker, Dougherty, Edwards, Short, and Brooks.

Street Cleaning.—Messrs. McCoach, McClain, Nobre, Hunter, Ballinger, Rutherford, Kitchenman, Briggs, McMullen, Stackhouse, Rowen, and Bringhurst.

Schools.—Messrs. Lamond (*Ch'n*), Rose, Ballinger, Byram, Briggs, Harris, Dougherty, Brooks, MacOwen, Rowen, Sherlock, and Fourier.

Police and Prisons.—Messrs. Rutherford, Anderson, Short, Clay, Ballinger, Nobre, Fourier, Byram, Brooks, Nolan, Raff, and McMullen.

Charities and Correction.—Messrs. Byram, Short, Adams, Ballinger, Black, Brown, Nobre, Kitchenman, Walker, Briggs, Stackhouse, and Dougherty.

Street Railroads.—Messrs. Upperman (*Ch'n*), Patton, McMullen, Houseman, Rose, Rutherford, Short, Lamond, Walker, Sunderland, Nolan, and Edwards.

City Property.—Messrs. Rose (*Ch'n*), McCoach, Ballinger, Rutherford, Kitchenman, Hunter, Klemmer, Briggs, Lamond, Huey, Raff, and Nolan.

Steam Railroads.—Messrs. Harris (*Ch'n*), Patton, McCoach, McMullen, Houseman, Ballinger, Hunter, Klemmer, Brown, Bringhurst, Edwards, and Nobre.

Fire and Health.—Messrs. Anderson, Houseman, McMullen, Bringhurst, Huey, Hunter, Fourier, Walker, Raff, Brooks, Edwards, and Nolan.

Law.—Messrs. Anderson (*Ch'n*), Adams, Bringhurst, McCoach, Rutherford, Black, Nobre, Brown, Raff, Edwards, Walker, and Stackhouse.

Cash Accounts.—Messrs. Klemmer (*Ch'n*), Patton, Clay, Bringhurst, Fourier, Sunderland, Lamond, Kitchenman, Stackhouse, MacOwen, Huey, and Nolan.

Electrical.—Messrs. Patton (*Ch'n*), Harris, McMullen, Clay, Houseman, Upperman, Klemmer, Edwards, Lamond, Anderson, Sunderland, and Hunter.

Election Divisions.—Messrs. Rose, Patton, Upperman, Harris, McClain, Sherlock, Klemmer, Nobre, Stackhouse, Rowen, Sunderland, and Fourier.

Gas.—Messrs. Upperman, Byram, Short, Adams, Clay, McCoach, Brown, Lamond, Klemmer, Walker, Sherlock, and Nolan.

Municipal Government.—Messrs. Anderson, Clay, Kitchenman, Rutherford, Brown, Briggs, Lamond, Raff, Brooks, MacOwen, Rowen, and Fourier.

Boiler Inspection.—Messrs. McClain (*Ch'u*), Rose, Upperman, Harris, Hunter, Nobre, Huey, Sherlock, Stackhouse, Raff, MacOwen, and Nolan.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Houseman (*Ch'u*), Rose, Fourier, Patton, Hunter, Nobre, Sunderland, Stackhouse, Nolan, Rowen, MacOwen, and Brooks.

Fairmount Park.—Messrs. Clay, McCoach, Houseman, Harris, Kitchenman, Black, MacOwen, Brooks, Stackhouse, Raff, Rowen, and Briggs.

Compare Bills.—Messrs. McClain, Byram, Ballinger, Adams, Kitchenman, Hunter, Bringham, Stackhouse, Dougherty, Edwards, Sunderland, and Fourier.

Commerce and Navigation.—Messrs. Ballinger (*Ch'u*), Byram, Kitchenman, Adams, Klemmer, McClain, Walker, Rowen, MacOwen, Raff, Dougherty, and Huey.

Fourth of July Celebration.—Messrs. Clay, Rose, Houseman, Anderson, Black, McMullen, Briggs, Walker, Sunderland, Brooks, Dougherty, and Huey.

Soldiers' Monument.—Messrs. Harris, Rutherford, Byram, Dougherty, and Sherlock.

Mr. Kittams moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 15, 1897.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Chew, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irvine, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, McCullough, McAllister, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, April 14, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—On account of the death of my father, I will be unable to attend the meeting of Council, Thursday, April 15, 1897. Please excuse my absence, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

GEORGE W. CONRAD,

Philadelphia, April 13, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the City will prevent me attending Stated Meeting of Common Council, to be held on Thursday, April 15.

Regretting that I will not be able to be present, I am,

Yours sincerely,
THOS. G. LOVEGROVE.

Philadelphia, April 7, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please accept my resignation as a member of the Committee on Fire and Health.

Yours respectfully,
ARTHUR T. WADSWORTH.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, requesting an additional appropriation of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars to Item 3, for stationery, printing, miscellaneous advertising and incidentals. (*Appendix No. 5.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance,

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to an additional appropriation to the Bureaus of Gas, Highways and Water, for the year 1897. (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of the report of the jury ap-

pointed to assess damages for the widening of Chestnut street, in front of premises No. 116 Chestnut street, Fifth Ward. (*Appendix No. 7.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, relative to bids received for furnishing rooms for the Board of Revision of Taxes and Real Estate Assessors.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Rev. Russell H. Conwell, calling attention to the movement towards the abolition of grade crossings.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Board of Managers of the City Park Association, relative to a disused burial ground on the south side of Pine street, west of Fourth street, stating that said ground can now be secured for the purpose of a public garden at a very moderate figure.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a communication from the Women's Health Protective Association, asking that Councils authorize the location of a sand filter plant.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a communication from the Official Interpreter of the Courts, relative to the appointment of an Italian interpreter for the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), presented the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Receiver of Taxes and the Director of the Department of Public Works to release the

Pennsylvania Heat, Light and Power Company from liability for the use of water in certain premises."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hazlett (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of 1412 Watt street, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Van Osten presented a communication from the guards of the House of Correction, requesting a restoration of salary to what it was originally.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Eug. Wiley, asking the City to remove water meter from premises No. 148 Bread street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change location of an electric light in the Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Seger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Carver street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Carver street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the playing of hand organs and music by itinerant musicians in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the erection, placing or maintaining of stepping-stones and hitching posts on Walnut,

Chestnut, Market and Arch streets, between the River Delaware and the River Schuylkill, and on intersecting streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Hickey and Melloy streets, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hults (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing of bicycle paths or strips on Broad street, between Vine and Spring Garden streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Abrahams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Duane street, from Brown to Parrish street, in the Fourteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. Thomas (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Van Pelt street to Twenty-first street, in the Fifteenth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mercer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of 1418 Mt. Vernon street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hohl (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Seventeenth Ward: Canal street, from intersection of Lawrence street to Thompson street; Mascher street, from Girard avenue north to Oxford street; Lawrence street, from north side of Girard avenue to east side of Germantown avenue; Gillingham street, from Germantown avenue to Cadwallader street; Hancock street, from Girard avenue to Oxford street, with asphaltum; and Germantown avenue, from Girard avenue to intersection of Third street and Germantown avenue, with Belgian blocks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the

following streets in the Eighteenth Ward: Salmon street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue; Vienna street, from Girard avenue to Cedar street; Fisher street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, with Pennsylvania or Eastern granite blocks; and Montgomery avenue, from Richmond street to Frankford avenue, with asphalt.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Buchholz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars to purchase ground and erect a school building in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Reese street, from Lehigh avenue to Dauphin street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Palethorp street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cornelius (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Franklin street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a school building at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Thompson streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to change the electric light located at Ontario and Thompson streets to Stiles street, between Thirteenth and Ontario streets; and at Dailey's court to Mervine street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to construct a sewer in Hutchinson street, from Poplar street to Girard avenue, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hawkes (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to revise and change the names of intermediate streets,' approved the 27th day of December, A. D. 1895."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill to repeal the following ordinances: "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Susan Gorgas Park, in the Twenty-first Ward, approved April 6, A. D. 1894 ;" also "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Susan Gorgas Park, in the Twenty-first Ward, approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1895."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Morton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to release the payment of penalty by John F. Betz & Son, for non-payment of water rent due in the year 1896, on premises southwest corner of York avenue and Callowhill street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Knecker (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twentieth Ward : Montgomery street, from Sixth to Marshall street, with asphaltum; Fawn street, between Columbia avenue and Master street, with improved pavement, accompanied with a petition.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, for the construction of a bridge over the Wissahickon at West Walnut lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved April 13, 1896, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Ford

road, between Conshohocken avenue and Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to permit judgment to be entered against the City of Philadelphia in the sum of sixty-five thousand five hundred (65,500) dollars in full settlement of the damages for the taking of Susan Gorgas Park, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a retaining wall on Forty-eighth street, between Woodland and Greenway avenues."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a retaining wall on Wendover street, between Terrace street and Manayunk avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Webster street, from Church street to Leverington avenue, and Selig street, from Leverington avenue to Dupont street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Selig street, from Leverington avenue to Dupont street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: West Walnut lane, from Rittenhouse street to Park lane; Boone street to its full width, as now laid down on the City plan, from Grape street to Mechanic street; Washington street, from Cinaminson lane to Shawmont avenue; Cresson street (10 feet wider), from Green lane, on the southwest side, to a point 150 feet south of Green.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Ridge avenue, from Crease lane to Fairthorne avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Conarroee street, from Ridge avenue to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Linton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two (2) lots of ground at the southeasterly corner of Ridge avenue and Dawson street, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Drawbaugh Telephone and Telegraph Company, of the City of Philadelphia, to construct and operate a system of electric wires and cables over, through or under the streets of the City."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Solicitor for a record of special privileges."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the grading and paving of the school yard at Allen's lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for an addition to the D. L. Keyser School."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purchase of a lot of ground at Olney."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to enlarge the Brighthurst School."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for a building on the lot owned by the City at Penn and Pulaski avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars to the Board of Public Education to purchase the Haines Street Methodist Church, Twenty-second Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the improvement of Waterview Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a bridge over Wyoming avenue, from L street to 250 feet east of M street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for a bridge under the Reading R. R. at the junction of Ely and Centre streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes a plot of ground bounded by Sprague, Cheltenham and Bockius streets for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to lighting portions of the City with gasoline lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

nance to condemn for park purposes property in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Starr Garden Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relating to small parks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the construction of main sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward, viz: On the Wingohocking creek, from its present termination at Johnson street northwardly to Mount Airy; Twenty-fifth street, from Union street southwardly; on the Wingohocking creek, east of Broad street; Lincoln avenue, Ellett and Cresheim avenue to Mt. Pleasant avenue; Good street, from Berdan to Greene street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the construction of sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward, viz: Westview avenue, from Main to Frank street; Sedgwick street, from Cresheim to Germantown avenue; Stenton avenue, from Chew street to Reading R. R.; Chew street, from Washington lane to Walnut lane; Penn and King streets, from Morris to Queen street; Stenton avenue, from Germantown avenue to Loudon street; Musgrave street, from Sharpnack to Upsal street, and Mt. Pleasant avenue, from Main street to Cresheim avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward, viz.: H street, from Nicetown lane to Loudon street; Nash street, from Upsal to Sharpnack street; Cresheim avenue, from Allen's lane to Mt. Pleasant

avenue; King street, from Queen to Penn street; Quincy street, from Allen's lane to Mt. Pleasant avenue; Stenton avenue, from Gowen to Wyndmore street; Lindley avenue, from Old York road to North Penn R. R.; Washington lane, from Main to Greene street; Bryan street, from Mt. Airy to Miller street; Emilen street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Allen's lane; Pleasant street, from Main to Musgrave street; Engle street, from Centre to Haines street; Stenton avenue to its full width, from Mill street to Graver's lane; West Sedgwick street, from Main street to Cresheim avenue; Woodbine avenue, from Sprague to Stenton avenue; Sixty-sixth avenue, from Stenton avenue to Linekiln pike; Twenty-first street, from Godfrey to Cheltenham avenue; Belfield avenue, from Walnut lane to Johnson street; Stenton avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to Haines street, and Anderson street, from Cheltenham avenue to Price street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Musgrave street, from Sharpnack to Upsal street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Musgrave street, from Sharpnack to Upsal street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Rittenhouse street, from the Reading R. R. to Wissahickon street, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan a tract of land suggested by the will of Wistar Morris as a small park, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan a tract of land suggested by the will of Wistar Morris as a small park, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

nance to place on the City plan a plot of ground in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to be known as "Powell Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward, viz: Stenton avenue, from Mermaid avenue to Gowen street; sidewalks on Wayne street, from Washington lane to Carpenter street; Nash street, sidewalks, from Upsal to Duval street; Front street, from Tabor road northwardly, about 500 feet; Cresheim avenue, to its full width, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Allen's lane; sidewalk on the north side of Centre street, from Main to Evans street; Harvey street, from Wayne to Lincoln avenue; Belfield avenue, from Chew to Haines street; Nash street, from Church to Springer street; and King street, from Queen to Penn street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward, viz: Duval street, from Adams to Greene street; Musgrave street, from Church to Sharpnack street; Penn and King streets, from Morris to Queen street; Shoemaker's lane, from Penn to Bringham street; Kinnier street, from Bowman to Cheltenham street; and Armat street, from Reading Railroad to Willow street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward, with sheet asphaltum, viz: Rittenhouse street, from Greene to Main street; Apsley street, from Main to Greene street; School street, from Greene to Main street; Armat street, from Main street to Reading Railroad; Maplewood avenue, from Greene street as far as legally opened.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified bricks, viz: Hancock street, from Centre street to Cheltenham avenue; Hancock street, from Centre to Haines street; Greene street, from Manheim to Johnson street; Heiskell

street, from Armat street to the Reading Railroad; Mill street, from Cumberland to Belfield avenue; Haines street, from Main to Morton street; Coulter street, from Main to Hancock street; Seymour street, from Morris to Pulaski avenue; Bringhurst street, from Main to Wakefield street; and Queen street, from Morris street to Pennsylvania Railroad.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Frank street, from Emlen to Quincy street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Eleventh street, Broad street, Wyoming avenue, and Wagner avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Ely street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relating to a gravity supply of water for the City Reservoirs."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, for new boilers, etc., for tug 'Samuel G. King.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of filtration plants in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by direction of the Committee on Finance, on leave), presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation by the City of Philadelphia of a loan for a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty thousand

(650,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing for the redemption and payment of the bonds or loans of the said City maturing and falling due July 1, 1897," accompanied with a "Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Also, moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Education to put into effect the schedule of the re-organization presented to Councils in December last, relative to the James Forten Elementary Manual Training School."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George W. Stewart for erecting a school house on the northwest corner of Fifteenth street and Norris street, in the Thirty-second Section, for the Board of Public Education."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the supplemental contract and surety of the Philadelphia Public Works Company for dredging the Delaware river, opposite the City of Chester, along the Schooner Ledge Range, for the Bureau of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1897, approved December 31, 1896," by reducing the item of water gas from seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) dollars to six hundred and seventy-five thousand (675,000) dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for paving alongside of the roadbed of the Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad Company and the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bills contracted in the Department of Public Safety in the year 1896."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an increase in the salary of the Assistant to the Director of the Department of Public Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an increase in the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an increase in the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Clinton street, from Tabor street to Fisher's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Devon street, from Woodlawn to Maplewood avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to open the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward, viz.: Mill

street, from Stenton avenue to Twentieth street, and Bel-field avenue, from Walnut lane to Chew street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Ashmead street, from Greene to Knox street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward, viz.: Devon street, from Woodlawn avenue to Maplewood avenue; Nash street, from Ployd street to High street, and Sprague avenue, from Woodbine avenue to Stenton avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward, viz.: Greene street, from Manheim to Queen street; Manheim street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne avenue, and East Penn street, from Germantown avenue to the Germantown Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading R. R.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Goodman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Germantown Electric Light Company to erect poles, wires and fixtures in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Boyer (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward, viz.: Twentieth street, from Mill street to Thorps lane, and Cheltenham avenue, from Stenton avenue to Old York road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Wister street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance requiring carriages, wagons and vehicles,

when driven or propelled upon the streets, to carry lights after dark."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Corson (by direction of the Committee on Fourth of July Celebration, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 10 in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1897."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the improvement of Womrath Park, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward, viz.: Green street, from Frankford avenue to Thomas street, and Large street, from Foulkrod to Arrott street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward, viz.: Pratt street, from Melrose to Tacony street; Tucker street, from Stiles to Cambridge street; Large street, from Foulkrod to Arrott street; Washington street, from Orthodox to Bowser street; Margaret street, from Stiles to Cambridge street, and Cambridge street, from Tucker to Margaret street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Foulkrod, New and Pratt streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward, viz.: Pratt street, from Melrose to Tacony street; Willow street, from Harrison to Bridge street; Cedar street, from Foulkrod to Harrison street; Willow street, from Foulkrod to Meadow street, and Large street, from Foulkrod to Arrott street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Mulberry street, from Oxford to Harrison street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to repave Orthodox street, from Richmond street to Frankford avenue, and transmit the bills for said paving to the City Solicitor for collection."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morrison (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-locate an electric light in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish a system of standard time by means of improved electrical mechanical clocks."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground bounded by Church, Spring and Waln streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground for a bath house site in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

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Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase a lot of ground at the corner of Margaret and Willow streets, Twenty-third Ward, for public bath house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase a lot of ground at the corner of Margaret and Willow streets, Twenty-third Ward, for public bath house purposes."

nance to authorize the opening of Hilles street, from Frankford avenue to Thomas street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward, viz.: Unity street, from Frankford avenue to Wingohocking street, and Sellers street, from Frankford avenue to Wingohocking street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect and construct a foot bridge or passageway of iron over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, from Mantua avenue, opposite Thirty-eighth street, to Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove an electric light from Hamilton street and Lancaster avenue to Powelton avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh street, opposite Powelton Avenue Baptist Church."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the Director of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for a filtration plant at George's Hill, in connection with present reservoir; said filtration plant to be operated without chemical means."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids and plans for extension of the present pumping station at Belmont, and for increasing the capacity thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a 26-inch main-pipe, from Queen Lane Reservoir to the present reservoir at George's Hill, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of the east side of Fortieth street, from the Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge to Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and the making of a bicycle pathway over the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Knight (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a new school building at Frankford avenue and Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay certain bills for repairs to footways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and directing the fixing of salaries of the officers of Select and Common Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the formulation of ordinances for grading streets and roads and providing for the proper contracting for work authorized in accordance therewith."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward, viz: Kettlewell street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street; Witte street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward, viz: Walker street, from Somerset to Freemont street, and Glenwood avenue, from Frankford avenue to Butler street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward, viz: Allegheny ave-

nue, from Carbon street to Wharf line, and Jasper street, from Ontario to Venango street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward, viz: Joyce street, from Venango street to Harrowgate lane, and Clarion street, from Ontario to Kettlewell street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Allegheny avenue, from Cedar street to Wharf line."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Tongue (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the southeast corner of Trenton and Allegheny avenues, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to set aside for park purposes the plot of ground on Cambria and Emerald streets and Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Arcadia street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward, viz: Arcadia street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street, and Jasper street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward, viz.: Clementine street, from Emerald street to Frankford avenue, and Clearfield street, from Frankford avenue to the west side of Jasper street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gordon (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward, viz: Buckius street, from Salmon to Thompson street, and Thompson street, from Buckius to Ash street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a main sewer in Kirkbride street, from Geyer street to the Delaware river, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Kirkbride street, from Delaware avenue to the Port Wardens' line, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Hunter street, from Richmond to Edgemont street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward, viz.: Garden street, from Bridge to Church street, and Edgemont street, from Buckius to Ash street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars for the erection of a school building in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars for the erection of a police, fire and patrol station in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Moore (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward, viz.: Latona street, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth street, and Sanderson street, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meeredy (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Dickinson street, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ivins (on leave) read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward, viz.: Cantrell street, from Sixteenth to Chadwick street; Bancroft street, from Jackson to Cantrell street; Chadwick street, from Wharton to Reed street and from Jackson street to Passyunk avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward, viz.: Chadwick street, from Jackson street to Passyunk avenue; Cantrell street, from Sixteenth to Chadwick street; Bancroft street, from Jackson to Cantrell street, and Chadwick street, from Wharton to Reed street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Snyder avenue, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to place the following streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward on the City plan, viz.: Chadwick street, from Wharton to Reed street and from Jackson street to Passyunk avenue; Bancroft street, from Jackson to Cantrell street, and Cantrell street, from Sixteenth to Chadwick street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Connell (on leave) presented a petition of residents and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the establishment of a park, in the vicinity of Paschallville, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Greenway avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying between Woodland avenue, Kingessing avenue, Sixtieth and Sixty-third street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Goheen (on leave) presented a memorial of the citizens of West Philadelphia in reference to an increased water supply and reservoir for West Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the paving of footways in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the prices or rates to be charged for the services rendered to the City of Philadelphia and to the inhabitants of said City by any person or persons or corporation receiving an original or first grant of rights, privileges and franchises,' approved January 3, 1896."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward, viz.: Locust street, from Fortieth to Forty-second street; Fortieth street, from Woodland avenue to Baltimore avenue; Pine street, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-second street, and Woodland terrace, from Baltimore avenue to Woodland avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Hamilton Electric Company to lay conduits and erect poles in that part of the City of Philadelphia west of the river Schuylkill."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Swain (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Sansom street, from Forty-third to Forty-fifth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. B. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled

“An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Pentridge avenue, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place sundry bills to open the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Somerset street, from Nineteenth street to Sedgley avenue; Seventeenth street, from Erie avenue to Butler street; Luzerne street, from Hunting Park to Germantown avenue; Indiana avenue, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street; Carlisle street, from Ontario street to Tioga street; Pike street, from Sixteenth street to Germantown avenue; Hunting Park avenue, from Pulaski avenue to Wissahickon avenue; Pacific street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Pacific street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Eighteenth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue; Nineteenth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue; Erie avenue, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Sixteenth street, Butler street to Pike street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Roberts avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Thirty-third street; Thirty-third street, from Queen lane to Roberts avenue; Thirty-second street, from Hunting Park avenue to Abbotsford avenue; Seventeenth street from Pulaski avenue to Butler street; Lehigh avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street; Luzerne street, from Hunting Park avenue to Germantown avenue; Sixteenth street, from Butler street to Pike street; Erie avenue, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Eighteenth street, from Erie avenue to Venango street; Nineteenth street, from Erie avenue to Venango street; Pacific street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Pacific street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Indiana avenue, from Eighteenth to Twenty-second street; Twenty-first street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street; Twentieth street, from Park street to Clearfield street; Sedgley avenue, from Seventeenth street to Lehigh avenue; Somerset street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second street; Seventeenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Clearfield street; Park street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street; Clear-

field street, from Twentieth street to Twenty-second street; Lehigh avenue, from Seventeenth street to Twenty-first street; Indiana avenue, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street; Abbottsford avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Scott's lane.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-eighth Wards: Twenty-ninth street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lehigh avenue; Abbottsford avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Scott's lane; Indiana avenue, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street; Lehigh avenue, from Seventeenth to Twenty-first street; Clearfield street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street; Park street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street; Seventeenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Clearfield street; Somerset street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second street; Sedgley avenue, from Seventeenth street to Lehigh avenue; Pacific street, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street; Erie avenue, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street; Nineteenth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue; Eighteenth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue; Pacific street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Mather street, from Erie avenue to Butler street; Luzerne street, from Hunting Park avenue to Germantown avenue; Lehigh avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street; Thirty-third street, from Queen lane to Roberts avenue; Thirty-second street, from Hunting Park avenue to Abbottsford avenue; Roberts avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Thirty-third street; Carlisle street, from Ontario to Tioga street; Erie avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Seventeenth street, from Pulaski avenue to Butler street; Indiana avenue, from Eighteenth to Twenty-second street; Sixteenth street, from Butler street to Pike street; Twentieth street, from Park street to Clearfield street; Twenty-first street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a wooden footway

on the northeast side of Wissahickon avenue, between Hunting Park avenue and Clapier street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to vacate the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Wharton's lane (Old York road), from Nineteenth street to Hart or Kreider's lane, and Kennedy's lane, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Borbeck and Ruffner streets, from Hunting Park avenue to Clarissa street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Lehigh avenue, under the Connecting Railway, in the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-eighth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Sixteenth street, from Butler street to Pike street; Erie avenue, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street; Nineteenth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue; Pacific street, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street; Eighteenth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue; Pacific street, from Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street; Luzerne street, from Pulaski avenue to Germantown avenue; Lehigh avenue, from Twentieth street to Twenty-second street; Thirty-second street, from Hunting Park avenue to Abbottsford avenue; Thirty-third street, from Queen lane to Roberts avenue; Roberts avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Thirty-third street; Carlisle street, from Ontario street to Tioga street; Seventeenth street, from Pulaski avenue to Butler street; Abbottsford avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Scott's lane; Indiana avenue, from Sixteenth street to Eighteenth street; Lehigh avenue, from Seventeenth street to Twenty-first street; Clearfield street, from Twentieth street to Twenty-second street; Park street,

from Twentieth street to Twenty-second street; Seventeenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Clearfield street; Somerset street, from Nineteenth street to Twenty-second street; Sedgley avenue, from Seventeenth street to Lehigh avenue; Twentieth street, from Park street to Clearfield street; Twenty-first street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street; Indiana avenue, from Eighteenth to Twenty-second street; Spencer street, from Ridge avenue to P. & R. R. Co.; Erie avenue, from Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to lay gas-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Sixteenth street, from Butler to Pike street; Erie avenue, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Nineteenth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue; Eighteenth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue; Pacific street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Pacific street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Indiana avenue, from Eighteenth to Twenty-second street; Twenty-first street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street; Twentieth street, from Park street to Clearfield street; Sedgley avenue, from Seventeenth street to Lehigh avenue; Somerset street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second street; Seventeenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Clearfield street; Park street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street; Clearfield street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street; Lehigh avenue, from Seventeenth to Twenty-first street; Indiana avenue, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street; Abbottsford avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Scott's lane; Seventeenth street, from Pulaski avenue to Butler street; Erie avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Carlisle street, from Ontario to Tioga street; Roberts lane, from Wissahickon avenue to Thirty-third street; Thirty-second street, from Queen lane to Roberts avenue; Thirty-second street, from Hunting Park to Abbottsford avenue; Lehigh avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street; Luzerne street, from Hunting Park to Germantown avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to lay water-

pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward : Indiana avenue, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, Sedgley avenue, from Seventeenth street to Lehigh avenue ; Somerset street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second street ; Seventeenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Clearfield street ; Clearfield street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street ; Lehigh avenue, from Seventeenth to Twenty-first street ; Abbottsford avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Scott's lane ; Park street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street ; Luzerne street, from Hunting Park to Germantown avenue ; Lehigh avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street ; Thirty-second street, from Hunting Park to Abbottsford avenue ; Thirty-third street, from Queen lane to Roberts avenue ; Roberts avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Thirty-third street ; Carlisle street, from Ontario to Tioga street ; Erie avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street ; Seventeenth street, from Pulaski avenue to Butler street ; Pacific street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street ; Pacific street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street ; Eighteenth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue ; Nineteenth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue ; Erie avenue, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street ; Sixteenth street, from Butler to Pike street ; Indiana avenue, from Eighteenth to Twenty-second street ; Twenty-first street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street ; Twentieth street, from Park street to Clearfield street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes plot of ground, situate on the south side of Tioga street, between Fifteenth and Mather street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay L. A. Hubbs for certain deficiencies in the construction of a sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Warren (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the

line of Dauphin street, under the Connecting Railway, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Thirty-second street, from Cumberland to Sergeant (or Clarence) street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Hollywood street, from York to Cumberland street; Thirty-second street, from Cumberland to Sergeant (or Clarence) street, and Myrtlewood street, from York to Cumberland street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Sergeant (or Clarence) street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street; Twenty-eighth street, from Dauphin to York street, and Thirty-second street, from Cumberland to Sergeant (or Clarence) street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place upon the City plan the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Hollywood street, from York to Cumberland street, 30 feet in width, and Myrtlewood street, from York to Cumberland street, 30 feet in width.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Thirty-third street, 8 feet in width, from a point north of Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue; Hollywood street, 30 feet in width, from York to Cumberland street; Myrtlewood street, from York to Cumberland street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Sergeant (or Clarence) street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street; Thirty-

second street, from Cumberland to Sergeant (or Clarence) street ; Sergeant (or Clarence) street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Thirty-second street, from Cumberland to Sergeant (or Clarence) street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the follow-streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Twenty-ninth street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street; Fletcher street, from Thirty-first street to Sedgley avenue; Susquehanna avenue, from Sedgley to Ridge avenue; Caroline street, from Dauphin to Herman street; Dacota street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, with asphalt, and Thirtieth street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street, with vitrified brick.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Batt (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars for the re-paving of certain streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the permanent improvement of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia by the acquirement of certain properties and franchises, the establishment of filtration plants, the extension of the pumping, storing and distributing system, and to make appropriations therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward: Corlies street, from Oxford street to Glenwood avenue; Dover street and Newkirk streets, from Oxford to Jefferson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward: Corlies street, from Oxford street to Glenwood avenue; Dover and Newkirk streets, from Oxford to Jefferson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place on the City plan the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward: Dover and Newkirk streets, from Oxford to Jefferson street; Corlies street, from Oxford street to Glenwood avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Glenwood avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward with sheet asphaltum: Twenty-seventh street, from Columbia to Montgomery avenue; and Twenty-sixth street, from Jefferson street to Montgomery avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Buck (on leave) read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward: Twenty-second street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue; Turner street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, with Belgian blocks; Cambridge street, from Carlisle street to Ridge avenue; Cabot street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street, with vitrified bricks; Sharswood street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street and Norwood street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, with improved pavement.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. A. F. Miller (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave

the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward: Goldbeck street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; Harper street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street; Twenty-sixth street, from Stevens street to Girard avenue; Twenty-eighth street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street; Monroe street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street; Marston street, from Columbia avenue to Master street; Mt. Pleasant avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, with asphalt; Thirty-first street, from Jefferson to Master street; Cambridge street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street; and West College avenue, from Thompson street to Girard avenue, with Belgian blocks. .

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. H. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Cambridge street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Funston (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Hicks street, from Bainbridge to Fitzwater street, in the Thirtieth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Breitingner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Lambert street, from Norris to Diamond street, in the Thirty-second Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. S. Thomas (on leave) read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-second Ward, with asphalt: Park avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Susquehanna avenue, and Camac street, from Berks street to Susquehanna avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Thirtieth street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stevenson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Thirtieth street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sayre (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars for the erection of a new school house at the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Cayuga streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Howard street, from Germantown avenue to Sixteenth street, to its full width, as laid down on the City plan, and Eleventh street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, accompanied with a petition.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Sixteenth street, from Bristol to Cayuga street; Eighteenth street, from Cayuga street to Germantown avenue; Eighteenth street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street, with sheet asphaltum; Juniata street, from Germantown avenue to Bristol street, and Bristol street, from Juniata to Sixteenth street, with vitrified brick.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Rising Sun lane, from York road to Erie avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Juniata street, between Seventeenth and Bristol streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wadsworth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights

on the southeast corner of Eighth street and Columbia avenue, and northwest corner of Ninth and Cambria streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Second street, from Erie avenue to Wyoming avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward, on the City plan," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Second street, from Erie avenue to Wyoming avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. T. Wagner (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Roxborough street, from Broad street to Old York road; east and west side of Old York road, from Tioga to Venango street; west sidewalk of Old York road to a point 340 feet $10\frac{3}{8}$ inches northward; and Camac street, from Venango street to a point 340 feet $6\frac{3}{8}$ inches north.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Roxborough street, from Broad street to Old York road, and G street, from Allegheny avenue to Ontario street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Green street, from Germantown avenue to Goodman street; Goodman street, from Tenth street to Rising Sun lane; Old York road, from Germantown avenue to Butler street, and Roxborough street, from Broad street to Old York road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Franklin street, from MacFerran street to Broad street, in the Thirty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Rising Sun avenue, from Germantown avenue to Fifth street, and Thirteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Venango street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Clearfield street, from Fifth to Eighth street, and Roxborough street, from Broad street to Old York road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Roxborough street, from Broad street to Old York road, in the Thirty-third Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Venango street, from Hutchinson to Tenth street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Warwick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Sixty-second street, Haverford avenue and Sixty-one-and-a-half street, from Master street to south side of Hoffman street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Heston street, from Fifty-second to Wilton street, and Thompson street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-ninth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Monticello avenue, from Fifty-third to Wilton street, and Parkside avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Bala and Merion Electric

Company to lay conduits, erect poles and string wires and use the same in that part of the City of Philadelphia within a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Fifty-seventh street and City avenue, thence along said City avenue to D'Involliers street, and an extension of the line thereof to an intersection with Parkside or Elm avenue; thence along said Parkside or Elm avenue to an intersection with Columbia avenue; thence along Columbia avenue to an intersection with the turnpike of the Philadelphia, Bala and Bryn Mawr Turnpike Company; thence along said turnpike to Wynnefield avenue; thence westward along Wynnefield avenue to an intersection with Fifty-seventh street; thence along Fifty-seventh street to the place of beginning, including the portions of said streets and avenues described as boundaries."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Costello presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, asking Councils to make an appropriation to macadamize Fisher's lane, from Harrowgate lane to the Asylum pike.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a patrol house in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Barton presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirty-fifth Ward, asking to have Penny-pack road, from Bristol pike to Pennsylvania R. R., graded and macadamized.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to transfer electric lights in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Reed street, from Eleventh street to Point Breeze avenue, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented the following certificate of election, which was read :

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.

A. R. H. MORROW.

SIR :—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

Mr. Morrow presented himself before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to him by Notary Public Geo. W. Kucker, Esq.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars for an addition to the Alcorn School, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate sixty thousand (60,000) dollars for a new building at the Girard School, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Government and Chester avenues, Thirty-ninth, Hoffman, Dutton, Arch, and Dickinson streets,' approved March 31, 1897."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse the American Incinerating Company for laying a temporary road bed in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henry (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to authorize the opening of Oakford street, from Thirtieth street to a point 60 feet west."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Reed street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street, and Schuylkill avenue, from Reed to Morris street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Amick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Twelfth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Westmoreland street, from Broad street to Park avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Westmoreland street, from Broad street to Park avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-seventh Ward: Somerville street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; Nevada street, from Tenth to Twelfth street; Dakota street, from Tenth to Eleventh street; Oakford and Orleans streets, from Eleventh street to Germantown avenue; Tahassa street, from Ninth to Tenth street; Delhi street, from Cumberland to Tahassa street; Twelfth street, from Huntingdon to Cumberland street; and Warnock street, from Cambria to Somerville street, and from York to Oakdale street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three electric lights in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward:

Carlisle street, from Ontario to Tioga street; Erie avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Seventeenth street, from Pulaski avenue to Wayne street, and Wayne street, from Seventeenth street to Hunting Park avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Carlisle street, from Tioga street to a point 305 feet south, to meet part already improved (accompanied with a plan); Eighteenth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue; Seventeenth street, from Pulaski avenue to Wayne street; Erie avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, and Wayne street, from Seventeenth street to Hunting Park avenue (accompanied with a plan).

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Mather street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barrows (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northwest corner Germantown avenue and Bruner street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes plot of ground situate southeast corner Hunting Park avenue and Pulaski avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Bonitz street, from Wayne street to Clarissa street, and Wayne street, from Dounton to Bristol street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Bonitz street, from Wayne to Clarissa street, and Wayne street, from Dounton to Bristol street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Bonitz street, from Wayne to Clarissa street; Bruner street, from Wayne to Clarissa street, and Wayne street, from Dounton to Bristol street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Clarissa street, from Bristol to Cayuga street, and Wayne street, from Dounton to Bristol street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Bonitz street, from Wayne to Clarissa street, and Clarissa street, from Bristol to Cayuga street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward with vitrified brick: Wayne street, from Dounton to Bristol street; Bruner street, from Wayne to Clarissa street; Bonitz street, from Wayne to Clarissa street, and Juniata street, from Wayne to Clarissa street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of the Remington Machine Company for erecting and setting up in place, complete and ready for use, one Remington ice-making plant, together with all the necessary appurtenances, at the Philadelphia Almshouse, for the Bureau of Charities." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, to Item 10, permanent improvement," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Fairmount Park.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating forty thousand (40,000) dollars for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a fire house for Engine Company No. 4," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating nine hundred (900) dollars for the purchase and maintenance of incandescent gas lights on streets in the Eighth Ward," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Gas.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 11, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) for the year 1897, to provide for the placing of a telephone in the Jefferson Maternity Hospital," with the request that it be referred to the Electrical Committee.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance providing for the protection of trees and shrubbery within the limits of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Roberts offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to take action against House Bill No. 428 at Harrisburg, and any other financial legislation hostile to the interest of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. McAllister objected to the consideration of the resolution, because it had not been printed, as required by the rules of Common Council.

Mr. Hawkes moved that the Common Council rules requiring resolutions to be printed be suspended in order to consider this resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Chew, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hulst, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisner, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, McCullough, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—Messrs. Batt, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Buck, Edmonds, Falbey, Gilpin, Irvine, Leonard, McAllister, A. F. Miller, Perry, Seger, Shugart, Slater, F. Stevens, G. H. Wagner, and Warren—19.

Two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the General Assembly of Pennsylvania not to pass an act compelling Assessors to deduct judgments, mortgages or liens of record in assessing real estate." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Abrahams offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to call a meeting of the prominent citizens." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Linton offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish an estimate to these Councils of the cost of cleaning the streets and collecting garbage by day labor, by the Department of Public Works." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Erdin offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to interview the Board of Directors of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, relative to a reduction in the price of gas furnished to consumers by said company." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Objection being made to the consideration of the resolution, it was laid over to be printed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor for an opinion as to the rights of the City in the Northern Liberties Gas Company, and as to the methods and means to be pursued in compelling said company to reduce the price of gas." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Objection being made to the consideration of the resolution, it was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Morrow offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the location of a gasoline lamp in the Thirty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Knight offered the following, to wit: "Resolution

authorizing the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to investigate street cleaning of the City of Philadelphia.”

The resolution was read.

Mr. Morrison moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stevenson offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of inquiry to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to who is responsible for the care of the piece of ground between west side of Thirty-third street and East Park Reservoir, north side of Columbia avenue to south side of Diamond street.” (*Appendix No. 18.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkes offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to stop all proceedings relative to changing the names of streets until Councils have time to pass upon a bill amending the same.” (*Appendix No. 19.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Buehlholz moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: “Resolution relative to withdrawal of cables and wires from the tubes laid by the Bell Telephone Company without the sanction of Councils, as specially stated in the general ordinance of 1886.” (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Objection being made to the consideration of the resolution, it was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: “Resolution fixing the cost of engrossing and framing resolutions passed by Common Council.” (*Appendix No. 21.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Seger moved to amend by striking out the words and figures forty (40) dollars, and inserting the words and figures twenty (20) dollars.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Knight, seconded by Mr. G. Thomas, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Chew, Collins, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Goheen, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, Hohl, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leonard, McCullough, McAllister, Martin, Means, Mercedy, Meehan, Mercer, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Parker, Frank Richards, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Steger, F. Stevens, Swain, G. Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, and Hartman, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Boyer, Breiting, Buck, Buckley, Connell, Cornelius, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Grist, Henry, Hetzell, Irvine, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Mathias, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Morton, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Scott, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Stevenson, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wolstencroft, and Woodhead—53.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants for alterations at Independence Hall." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McAllister, seconded by Mr. T. Wagner, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Borden, Collins, Connell, Creadick, Edmonds, Gilpin, McAllister, Means A. F. Miller, Shugart, G. Thomas, and Thos. Wagner—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Chew, Cornelius, Davidson, DeHaven, Erdin, Eslon, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Irvine, Iseminger, Ivins, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, McCullough, Martin, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Résolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to advertising for supplying water gas to the City." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Résolution of request to the departments, relative to fees and charges." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 12) entitled "Resolution relative to the removal of unused tracks of street railway companies."

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 13) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Special Committee appointed by Select Council for the purpose of preparing a testimonial to Joseph H. Paist, Chief Clerk of Select Council, to expend three hundred (300) dollars, and suspending Joint Rule 30, to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 14) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to ascertain and transmit to the City Solicitor, before June 15, 1897, the names and addresses of all persons, firms or corporations operating passenger elevators who have not complied with the Act of Assembly, approved May 30, 1896, entitled 'An Act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators, and providing a penalty for violation thereof,' and suspending Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils, for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval."

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 15) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to institute after July 1, 1897, and before August 15, 1897, suits against all persons, firms or corporations operating passenger elevators, who have not complied with the Act of Assembly, approved May 30, 1895, entitled 'An Act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators, and providing a penalty for violation thereof,' to recover the penalties provided by said Act of Assembly, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils,

for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval."

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 16) entitled "Resolution giving authority to the Director of the Department of Public Works to temporarily rent Tioga wharf, river Delaware, to parties desiring to load vessels."

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 17) entitled "Resolution relative to the removal of tubes placed by the Bell Telephone Company in Wyoming or Preston street, from Market street to Westminster avenue, by permission of ordinance of 1895, which franchises were obtained through misrepresentation."

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 18) entitled "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety to permit hotel keepers and officers of banks to privately contract for the removal of garbage."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to prevent the passage of an Act permitting the damming of the upper Delaware," and had appointed Messrs. McCoach, Adams, Kitchenman, Rowen, and Ballinger, the Committee on the part of Select Council. (Appendix No. 2.)

"Resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to take action against House Bill No. 428, at Harrisburg, and any other financial legislation hostile to the interests of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 11.)

"Resolution requesting the General Assembly of Pennsylvania not to pass an act compelling Assessors to deduct judgments, mortgages or liens of record in assessing real estate." (Appendix No. 12.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish an estimate to these Councils of the cost of cleaning the streets and collecting garbage by day labor, by the Department of Public Works." (Appendix No. 14.)

“Resolution to change the location of a gasoline lamp in the Thirty-sixth Ward.” (Appendix No. 17.)

“Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to stop all proceedings relative to changing the names of streets until Councils have time to pass upon a bill amending the same.” (Appendix No. 19.)

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution (Appendix No. 11) entitled “Resolution directing the removal of tracks on Christian street, between Sixteenth street and Gray’s Ferry road, Thirtieth Ward, and suspend Joint Rule 30, to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.”

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Boorse, Bougher, Breitingner, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Corson, Creadick, DeHaven, Erdin, Eslon, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Hawkes, Henry, Hohl, Iseninger, Ivins, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithhead, Levering, Linton, McCullough, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Neill, Orr, Parker, Frank Richards, Sayre, Seeds, Shugart, Slater, Swain, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres’t*—59.

NAYS—Messrs. Chew, Grist, Irvine, McAllister, and Meehan—5.

Less than a quorum of the members voting, the President ordered the roll to be called, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breitingner, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Collins, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Dixon, Edmonds,

Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hawkes, Hohl, Irvine, Iseminger, Ivins, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, McCullough, McAllister, Means, Mecredy, Mercer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Neill, Orr, Parker, Frank Richards, Seeds, Shugart, Slater, Swain, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—63.

Less than a quorum of members being present, the President declared Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 29, 1897.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, April 20, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 29th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,

Pres't of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President made the following statement in relation to alleged changes in an ordinance: That rumors respecting the ordinance in question constituted a matter of the gravest importance to the City and Councils alike. He was glad to perceive that a judicial investigation into the truth or falsity of the statements had been ordered and hoped that such an investigation, which would be a thorough and complete one, would result in the matter being made entirely clear to the public. Ordinances when reported from Committee should be considered as enwrapped in the halo of sanctity, and no polluted hand should be permitted to taint them in any stage of their passage. The President and officers of Councils will certainly frown upon and expose any such attempted liberty. Such a charge as that involved in the rumors should not for a moment be allowed to hang over Councils and it was only due to its members as well as to the fair fame of the City, that a searching and exhaustive investigation should be made.

Mr. Hawkes moved that the statement made by the President be approved and that they be entered on the Journal.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President presented the following :

Philadelphia, April 29, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Please excuse me from meeting of Common Council to-day, as I am confined to the house by slight indisposition.

Yours truly,

D. S. B. CHEW.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, together with a copy of a

resolution of the Board of Health, and a copy of a bill recommended by the Board, relative to spitting in public buildnigs and other places. (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

The President presented a communication from the Pennsylvania Prison Society, relative to room occupied by them in State House Row.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, relative to an additional appropriation for furniture, etc., for the office of the Board of Revision of Taxes. (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Trades League of Philadelphia, relative to the suit of the Bell Telephone Co. against the City, to compel the Mayor, the Director of Public Safety and the Chief of the Electrical Bureau to issue certain permits, etc. (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Vaughn street, from Walnut to Locust street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Eakin Place, Briar Place and Eagle Court, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McAllister (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Union Passenger Railway Company and its lessees to extend their tracks and trolley system on certain streets in the First, Second, Twenty-sixth and Thirty-sixth Wards upon condition of their removal of unused tracks from certain other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled, "An Ordinance regulating licenses to passenger railway companies and traction motor companies for operating cars upon the streets over the bridges of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads.

Mr. Steger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Pierce street from Fourth to Sixth street, in the First Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Leonard (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the First Ward with Belgian blocks : Hutchinson street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue, and McKean street from Tenth to Thirteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Van Osten (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the work necessary for the widening of Delaware avenue to its full width between Vine street and South street (excepting on the westerly side between Market and Walnut streets) in the Fifth and Sixth Wards; for paving and repaving the said avenue and other streets necessary to complete the work; for the erection, where necessary, of a bulkhead wall of stone, with such foundations and backing as may be required, on the easternmost line of said avenue between the points named for the widening and extension of wharves in front of property owned by the City of Philadelphia to the established Port Wardens' Line; and such other work as may be necessary to complete the widening of said avenue; providing for the construction, re-construction, and alteration of all sewers, gas and water mains, electrical conduits, and other municipal constructions incident to all the aforesaid work and necessary for its proper completion; also to authorize the work necessary to improve the channel of the Delaware River. Also providing for the carrying into effect such authority and certain conditions.' " Approved March 31st, 1896.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Seger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a scale on the sidewalk in front of property No. 2025 Nandain street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for premises at foot of Dock street, river Delaware, to take effect at the expiration of the present lease with the Delaware Avenue Market Company, December 31, 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. A. F. Stevens (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to new Item 43 of the appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1897, for the payment of gas consumed by military organizations in 1896."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Roberts (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Jno. R. Wiggins for erecting an addition to, making alterations and repairs in and extending the heating apparatus in the station house of the Nineteenth Police District on Lombard street, east of Eighth street, for the Bureau of City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars to the Board of Public Education for the purpose of procuring additional scholarships for pupils of the public schools of this school district."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co. to erect a street clock upon the pavement in front of the Reading Terminal Building, on Market street below Twelfth street, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Hults (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the lines and grades of Fifth street between Merchant street and Market street in the Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Abrahams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place a plot of ground on Spring Garden street, from Twelfth to Broad street, in the Fourteenth Ward, on the City plan, accompanied with a petition."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Montgomery (on leave) read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward with Belgian blocks : Twenty-fourth street from Green to Brown street and Twenty-ninth street from Brown to Poplar street

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gilpin (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Sixteenth Ward : Laurel street from New Market to Second street, and Rachel street from Poplar to Laurel with sheet asphaltum.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hohl (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of seven thousand (7,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the improvement of Hancock Park in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Bougher (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Laurel street from Delaware avenue to Frankford road, in the Eighteenth Ward, with Eastern or Pennsylvania granite block."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mingle (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Eighteenth Ward : Tulip street from Norris to Palmer street; Memphis street from Norris to Palmer street; Cedar street from Norris to Vienna street; Sepviva street from Norris to Vienna street; Edgemont street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue; Hewson street from Sepviva to Thompson street, with sheet asphalt-

um, and Elm street from Girard avenue to Wildey street with vitrified brick.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Buchholz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Montgomery avenue from Hancock to Mascher street in the Nineteenth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Doak (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Wendle avenue between Sixth and Marshall streets, from York to Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward with improved patent pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seltzer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of a gasoline lamp in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Eslen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Leithgow street from Berks to Dauphin street, in the Nineteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways

Mr. Kucker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Darien street from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, with improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Linton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the southeast side of Shawmont avenue, 871 feet 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches southwest of Cross street in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward requesting Councils not to change the name of Woodbine avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct sewers in

the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward : Pulaski avenue from Apsley to Seymour street; Wayne avenue from Lehman to Rittenhouse street; May street from Hancock to Morton street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: May street, between Hancock and Morton streets; Olney avenue, between Third and Fourth streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in May street, from Hancock to Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave May street, from Hancock to Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of certain moneys received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to new Item 20, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the Firemen's Pension Fund."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1897."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1897.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to strike off the lien for laying water-pipe in front of Philadelphia and Reading Railway Station, Mt. Airy, and Devon street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tenth street, from Wingohocking street to Lindley avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Twelfth street, from Oak lane to Sixty-ninth avenue; Tenth street, from Oak lane to Sixty-sixth avenue, Pulaski avenue, from Roberts avenue to Berkley street; and Marion street, from Hansburry to Queen street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Goodman (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Twenty-sixth street, Willow Grove avenue and Twenty-fifth street, from Moreland to Union avenue, and a sewer for storm-water on Cresheim avenue, from Crittenden street to stream west of Anderson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance to authorize the paving of Magnolia avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to Price street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wolstencroft (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Cherry street and Pratt street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Edmund street, from Margaretta to Tucker street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Washington street, from Jackson to Walker street; Ann street, from Jackson to Walken street; and Cherry street, from Dyer to Bridge street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Corson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tackawanna street, from Church to Green street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Tackawanna street, from Church to Green street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morrison (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Melrose street, from Orthodox to Duncan street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Melrose street, from Orthodox to Duncan street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Jefferson street, from Orthodox to Penn street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Filbert street, from Thirty-eighth street to Saunder's avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Palm street, from Ogden street to Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Palm street, from Ogden street to Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

nance to re-surface the north side of Girard avenue, for a bicycle path, from the western end of Girard avenue bridge to Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with sheet asphaltum, of the width of 12 feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Knight (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Frankford avenue (east side), from the Reading Railroad to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Cornwall street, from "G" to "H" street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the striking from the City plan of Luzerne street, from Frankford avenue to Aramingo street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gordon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of an electric light from Thompson and Orthodox streets to the northeast corner of Belgrade and Orthodox streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of re-grading, repaving and re-setting of curb, cartways and footwalks, to bring Venango street, from Thompson to Lambert street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, to the revised City grade."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Birch (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Amber street, from Ann street to Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mecredy presented a petition of residents and property owners in the Twenty-sixth Ward, relative to the repaving of Dickinson street west of Fifteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in the south side of Locust street, west from Thirty-third street, for a distance of 300 feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light at the bridge, Forty-seventh and West Chester Railroad."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the location of an electric light from Sixty-eighth street and Paschall avenue to Sixty-fifth street and Paschall avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, relative to the location of an electric light at the northeast corner of Fifty-sixth and Ludlow streets.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Walnut street, in the middle of the block between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward, viz: Paschall avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-sixth street, and Fifty-fifth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward, viz: Fifty-fifth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Paschall avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-sixth street, and Fifty-eighth street, from Baltimore avenue to Woodland avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place the following

streets on the City plan, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, viz: Saybrook avenue, from Fifty-fifth street to Gibson lane, and a 20 feet wide street. from Paschall avenue to Gibson lane.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward, viz: Gibson lane, from Woodland avenue to a point 290 feet southeast of Woodland avenue. and Seventy-second street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward, viz: Paschall avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-sixth street; Fifty-fourth street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue; Trinity street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street; Cemetery avenue, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; Seventieth street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue, and Fifty-fifth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward, viz: Cemetery avenue, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue, and Seventieth street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, relative to macadamizing Gray's avenue and Seventy-second street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 151, bounded by Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, Greenway and Kingessing avenues, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Pine street, from Woodland avenue to

Thirty-fourth street and to vacate Thirty-sixth street, from Spruce street to Pine street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and to strike the streets so vacated from the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mathias (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-locate electric lights in the Twenty-eighth Ward, as follows : From Sixteenth and Cumberland and Seventeenth and Cumberland streets to Sixteenth and Lehigh avenue and Seventeenth and Lehigh avenue."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of property situate at Twenty-second street and Lehigh avenue, known as the site of the Municipal Hospital and being located on the north and south sides of said Lehigh avenue in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a tract of ground situate on the east side of Second street, between Luzerne street and Juniata avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward, to be used as a site for a Municipal Hospital."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Glenwood avenue, from York to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Warren (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Edmunds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the completion of the bridge on the line of Thirty-third street over the Philadelphia and Reading and the Connecting Railways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Buck (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave George (formerly Scott) street, from

Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Graham (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three electric lights in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Boorse (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Sharswood street, from Twenty-fourth street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance protesting against the changing of the name of Willington street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets and Master street and Lehigh avenue, to Smedley street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McCullough (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirtieth Ward: Ellsworth street, from Grays Ferry road to Thirtieth street; Twenty-fourth street from Montrose street to Grays Ferry road, with granite blocks; Madison street, from Twenty-fourth street to Grays Ferry road, with vitrified brick.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Funston (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Chadwick street from Fitzwater to Catharine street in the Thirtieth Ward, with vitrified bricks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Buckley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment for paving and grading intersections and other portions of the street on Twenty-ninth street, from Ridge avenue to Sedgley avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lovegrove (on leave) offered the following, to-wit: "Resolution to change the location of an electric light from Eighteenth street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street to Twenty-third street, between Berks and Norris streets, opposite 1928 North Twenty-third street."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp at the end of lane running southeast from Norris street, east of Fifteenth street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Page street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, in the Thirty-second Ward, with improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thos. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Garibaldistreet, from Goodman street to Eleventh street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Butler street from Lawrence to American street, in the Thirty-third Ward, on the City plan," accompanied with a plan and petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Mervine street, from Ontario to Westmoreland street, in the Thirty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thackara (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relieve Erie Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church from charges for street improvements in front of their property, Fifth street and Erie avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Sedgley avenue, from Third to Marshall street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Venango street, from Fifth to Ninth street; Ninth street, from Tioga to Venango street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Venango street, from Hutchinson to Tenth street, in the Thirty-third Ward, on the City plan," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Sedgley avenue, from Second to Marshall street, with sheet asphaltum; Venango street, from Sedgley avenue to Lawrence street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Venango street, from Fifth to Ninth street, in the Thirty-third Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to improve Westmoreland Park, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. S. G. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of "D" street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Ontario street, from "G" to Front street; Westmoreland street, from "G" to "D" street; Fox street, from Ontario to Tioga street; Howard street, from Westmoreland to Tioga street; Waterloo street, from Westmoreland to Tioga street, and Hancock street, from Allegheny avenue to Ontario street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-third

Ward : Howard street, from Somerset street to Cambria street ; Mascher street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, with vitrified brick ; Indiana avenue, from Front street to " C " street ; Indiana avenue, from Fifth street to Fairhill street, with Belgian block ; Somerset street, from Hancock street to Fifth street, with sheet asphaltum."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Warwick (on leave) read in place bills to open streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward, as follows : Mount Vernon avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-ninth street and Fifty-nine-and-a-half street, from Master to Media street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave). read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward : Salford and Redfield streets, from Callowhill street to Haverford avenue and Woodbine avenue, from Haverford avenue to Sixty-eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Viola street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Neshaminy Electric Railway Co. to lay its tracks, erect poles and overhead wires for the purpose of using electricity as a motive power on their cars, in conformity with the provisions of their charter and the Act of Assembly of May 14, A. D. 1889, on the Somerton and Bustleton turnpike, within the limits of the County of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads.

Mr. Orr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Point Breeze avenue, from Wharton street to intersection of Twenty-first street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kittams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Clearfield street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sunnyside avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Hunting Park avenue, from Twenty-second street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Archer street, from Hunting Park avenue to Ruffner street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Health and City Property), and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1897, for the proper celebration of the Fourth of July, and to pay expenses incident to

the unveiling of the Washington Monument. (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation by the City of Philadelphia of a loan for a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing for the redemption and payment of the bonds or loans of the said City maturing and falling due July 1, 1897." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1897, approved December 23, 1896." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bills contracted in 1896, for the various Bureaus, Department of Public Safety." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse the American Incinerating Co., for laying a temporary road-bed in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance regulating the formulation of ordinances for grading streets and roads, and providing for the proper contracting for work authorized in accordance therewith." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend

an ordinance approved April 13, 1896, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Ford road, between Conshohocken avenue and Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving with broken stone, as a country road, Allegheny avenue, from Twenty-second street to Hunting Park avenue, at or near Thirtieth street, and to make an appropriation therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Common Council resumed consideration of Select Council resolution (*Appendix No. 11*) entitled "Resolution directing the removal of tracks from Christian street, between Sixteenth street and Gray's Ferry road, Thirtieth Ward, or repave the street, and suspending Joint Rule 30, to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval."

The question being on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Funston, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisber, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Mercer, A. F. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—92.

NAYS--Messrs. Abrahams, Breitinger, Davidson, Grist, Heins, Hohl, Hults, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Roberts, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, Stevenson, and Thompson--15.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 9) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of the Remington Machine Company for erecting and setting up in place complete and ready for use one Remington five-ton ice making plant, together with all the necessary appurtenances, at the Philadelphia Almshouse, for the Bureau of Charities."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "And that the contract of George W. Stewart, for erecting a school house on the northwest corner of Fifteenth street and Norris street, in the Thirty-second Section, for the Board of Public Education be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said George W. Stewart for the faithful performance of the said contract. The said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of fifty-nine thousand three hundred (59,300) dollars. And that the supplemental contract of the Philadelphia Public Works Company for dredging the Delaware river, opposite the City of Chester, along the Schooner Ledge Range, for the Bureau of Surveys, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Trust Company of North America, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said the Philadelphia Public Works Company for the faithful performance of the said supplemental contract. The said supplemental contract shall in no event exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "That the contract of George W. Stewart, for erecting a school house on the northwest corner of Fifteenth street and Norris street, in the Thirty-second Section, for the Board of Public Education, and that the supplemental contract of the Philadelphia Public Works Company for dredging the Delaware river, opposite the City of Chester, along the Schooner Ledge Range, for the Bureau of Surveys."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irvine, Irwin, Isenminger, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seltzer, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 10) entitled "An Ordinance providing for the protection of trees and shrubbery within the limits of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "persons" on the third line the words "to hitch or tie a horse or horses to any tree or."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Meehan moved to further amend by adding after the word "Philadelphia" the words "or to cut or prune said trees or shrubbery."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave) offered the following, to-wit: "Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Public Works to permit the landing of steamboats at Susquehanna avenue wharf." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkes (on leave) offered the following, to-wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature relating to Muni-

icipal Corporations as set forth in bill No. 322 of the Senate." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) offered the following, to-wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor to countersign a certain warrant." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Moore (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to remove unused railway tracks on Wharton street, from Twelfth to Eighteenth street. Also tracks on Ellsworth street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Mr. McAllister moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Edmonds (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to confer with The Zoological Society of Philadelphia, to ascertain on what terms the City of Philadelphia can secure control or acquire possession of their collection in Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Edmonds, DeHaven and Quinn the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Lovegrove (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature to defeat bill to repeal the Act of 1868, and other Acts which forbids the granting of franchises for the construction of passenger railways on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Orr (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to transfer gasoline lamps in the Thirty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (*Appendix No. 16*) entitled "Resolution giving authority to the Director of the Department of Public Works to temporarily rent Tioga street wharf, river Delaware, to parties desiring to unload vessels."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by striking out the word "nominal."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of resolution (*Appendix No. 20*) entitled "Resolution relative to withdrawal of cables and wires from the tubes laid by the Bell Telephone Company without the sanction of Councils as specifically stated in the general ordinance of 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Thos. Wagner moved that the resolution be referred to the Electrical Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of resolution (*Appendix No. 15*) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to interview the Board of Directors of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, relative to a reduction in the price of gas furnished to consumers by said company."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Erdin, Stauffer, E. E.

Smith, Heins and Gilpin, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 16) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, for an opinion as to the rights of the City in the Northern Liberties Gas Company, and as to the methods and means to be pursued in compelling said company to reduce the price of gas."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 17) entitled "Resolution relative to the removal of tubes placed by the Bell Telephone Company in Wyoming or Preston street, from Market street to Westminster avenue, by permission of ordinance of 1895, which franchises were obtained through misrepresentation."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Thos. Wagner moved that the resolution be referred to the Electrical Committee of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 12) entitled "Resolution relative to the removal of unused tracks of street railway companies."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Collins moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 18) entitled "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety to permit hotel keepers and officers of banks to privately contract for the removal of garbage."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Goheen moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Fire and Health of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 13) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Special Committee appointed by Select Council for the purpose of preparing testimonial to Joseph H. Paist, Chief Clerk of Select Council, to expend the sum of three hundred (300) dollars, and suspending Joint Rule 30, to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Boyer, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hulst, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, McCullough, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Creadick, Hawkes, Hetzell, Hohl, Iseminger, Kittams, Meehan, Parker, Roberts, and Smedley—12.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Iseminger moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 6, 1897.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, May 6, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—I will be unable to attend meeting to-day, owing to the illness of my daughter; am compelled to take her out of City.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. K. SMITH.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Having been called out of the City on important business I will be unable to attend the meeting of Common Council to -day.

Yours truly,

HIRAM A. MILLER.

Philipsburg, Pa., May 6, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

Absence from the City will prevent me from attending Stated Meeting this afternoon.

WALTER GRAHAM.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

Illness prevents my attendance at Council to-day.

JAS. E. GRIST.

Also, announced the appointment of Mr. Stanley G. Miller on the Committee on Fire and Health, *vice* Mr. Arthur Wadsworth, resigned.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing a resolution adopted by the

Board of Health, relative to the unsanitary condition of McFall street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets. (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, requesting an additional appropriation to his office of one thousand (1,000) dollars to Item 6, for stationery, printing and incidentals, Civil Service Board. (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, submitting their report for the quarter ending March 31, 1897. (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, acknowledging receipt of communication from Councils, relative to the care and supervision of a strip of ground between the curb line on west side of Thirty-third street and the East Park Reservoir, and extending from the north side of Columbia avenue to the south side of Diamond street. (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Fairmount Park.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, presenting a copy of report of the jury in the matter of the condemnation of property embraced within the boundary of Edwin H. Fitler Park, in the Seventh Ward. (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, stating that the amounts due from the State for personal property tax and school money for 1896, having been received by the City Treasurer, there now remains a balance unappropriated of one hundred and forty-one

thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (141,929) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents. (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, relative to the establishment of additional scholarships for graduates of the higher schools, and asking that an appropriation of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars be made for the purpose of procuring said scholarships.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Register of Wills, asking that an additional appropriation be made to said Department for the purpose of increasing salaries of certain clerks as authorized by Act of Assembly, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Directors of the United Singers of Philadelphia, requesting that Allegheny avenue, from Twenty-second street to Nicetown lane, be paved before the festivities of the National Saengerfest be opened.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Creadick (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the First Ward, viz : Sixth street, from Wolf to Ritner street, and Ritner street, from Fifth to Sixth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Ritner street, from Fifth to Sixth street; Sixth street, from Ritner to Porter street; Porter street, from Fifth to Sixth street; Reese street, from Ritner to Porter street, and Fairhill street, from Ritner to Porter street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Reese and Fairhill streets, from Ritner to Porter street, in the First Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the First Ward, viz: Porter street, from Fifth to Sixth street, and Ritner street, from Fifth to Sixth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the First Ward, viz: Porter street, from Fifth to Sixth street; Sixth street, from Ritner to Porter street, and Ritner street, from Fifth to Sixth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mitchell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-locate an electric light southeast corner of Sixth and Reed streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Leonard (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and McKean streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in the north side of Carpenter street, from Seventh to Eighth street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place the following streets in the Second Ward on the City plan, viz: Jackson street, from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street, and Leon street, from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Addison street, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hammond (on leave) read in place a bill entitled

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars, for the improvement of Edwin H. Fitler Park, in the Seventh Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Stauffer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John P. J. Sensitivefer, late City Commissioner."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Abrahams (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Washington Monument to provide suitable place near the Monument for the Grammar School boys and girls of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Washington Monument.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Ogden street, from Tenth to Ontario street, in the Fourteenth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thomas (on leave) read in place sundry bills to re-pave the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward, viz: Twenty-first street, from Callowhill to Spring Garden street; Becket street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; Linn street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; Barclay street, from Broad to Hedding street, and Hedding street, from Barclay to North street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Parker (on leave) read in place bills to locate electric lights in the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward, viz: Southwest corner of Carlisle and Ogden streets, and in rear of dwellings on south side of Spring Garden street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hohl (on leave) read in place sundry bills to re-pave the following streets in the Seventeenth Ward, viz: Leopard street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street; Palethorp street, from Girard avenue to Master street;

Hope street, from Master to Oxford street ; Frankford avenue, from Belgrade to Jefferson street ; Palethorp street, from Jefferson to Oxford street ; Oxford street, from Front street to Frankford avenue ; Cadwallader street, from Master to Oxford street, and Randolph street, from Master to Oxford street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the changing of the electric light from Salmon and Huntingdon streets to Salmon and Lehigh avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Buchholz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Cadwallader street, from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cornelius (on leave) offered the following to wit : "Resolution to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to change the location of an electric light from the northwest corner of Reese and Cumberland streets to the northeast corner of Reese and York streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley rear of No. 2537 North Eighth street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Eslen (on leave) read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Nineteenth Ward, viz: Lawrence street, from Berks to Dauphin street, and Fourth street, from Columbia avenue to Norris street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Hope street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Conrad (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twentieth Ward, viz: Hibbard street, from Girard avenue to Stiles street; Stiles street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, and Mervine street, from Thompson to Master street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hawkes (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Montgomery avenue, from Marshall to Sixth street, in the Twentieth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Arch street, from Fisher's avenue to Fifty-sixth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Baker street, from Jackson to Grape street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Linton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Pechin street, from Roxborough avenue to Penn' street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Wingohocking street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-second and Thirty-third Wards, viz: Lena street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; Fifteenth street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street, and Sixteenth street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to construct a sewer in Cayuga street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street, and Cayuga, Wingohocking and Lena streets, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-second and Thirty-third Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street, and Cayuga, Wingohocking and Lena streets, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-second and Thirty-third Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Lena street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-second and Thirty-third Wards, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-second and Thirty-third Wards, viz : Fifteenth street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street, and Sixteenth street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second and Thirty-third Wards, viz: Sixteenth street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street, and Lena street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Cayuga street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Wingohocking street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second and Thirty-third Wards, viz: Sixteenth street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street; Fifteenth street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street, and Lena street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cayuga street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of forty thousand six hundred and thirty-three (40,633) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents to Item 61, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1897, for the purpose of enlarging three ward buildings of the Insane Department at the Philadelphia Almshouse."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1897."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Ryan and Kelley for the construction of two brick freight houses and one brick office building, with granite block paving between same, and all other work appurtenant thereto, situated between Broad and Thirteenth and Callowhill and Noble streets, being contract No. 15, of the Reading Subway, for the Bureau of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the employment of Hon. Joseph K. McCammon, of Washington, D. C., to collect moneys due the City of Philadelphia by the United States Government."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1897."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in West Loudon street, from Germantown avenue to Greene street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Garnet street, from Wingohocking street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Garnet street, from Wingohocking street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-lay water-pipe in Mill street, from Germantown avenue northeast as far as 3 and 4-inch pipe is now laid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an increase of the width of Reger street, from Portico street to a point about 186 feet southwest therefrom, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Garnet street, from Wingohocking street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Powelton avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, opposite the Baptist Church, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. F. Stevens (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the southeast corner of Thirty-seventh and Aspen streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Forty-third street, from Aspen street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lang (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate eight electric lights in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp on Melon street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, viz: Thirty-seventh street, from Fairmount avenue to Mantua avenue; Leidy avenue, from Forty-first to Forty-fourth street; Poplar street, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-first street; Fairmount avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-sixth street; Melon street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth street, and Orion street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Broad street, from Shunk street to Government avenue, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, on the City plan, to the width of 150 feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Broad street, from Shunk street to Pattison avenue, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, to the width of 150 feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to place Bartram Terrace, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mathias (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of thirty-six thousand four hundred (36,400) dollars for the purchase of a lot, situate at the northeast corner of Thirty-first and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Blake (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the intersection of Twenty-first and York streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-first street, from York street to Glenwood avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pallatt (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-first Ward, viz: Sergeant street, from Sepviva to Cedar street, and Dickinson street, from Memphis to Gaul street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stevenson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect a private telephone between 3035 Diamond street and 3013 York street."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Thomas Wagner (on leave) read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward, viz: Hunting Park avenue, from Broad street to Old York road,

and Windrim street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wadsworth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay a strip of sheet asphaltum on the east and west sides of Broad street, from Cumberland to Silver street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Warwick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the corner of Master and Fifty-fifth streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Master street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-ninth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Fifty-third street, from Monticello to Jefferson street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Fifty-third street, from Monticello to Jefferson street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fifty-third street, from Monticello to Jefferson street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward, viz: Fifty-third street, from Monticello to Jefferson street; Fifty-ninth street, from Haverford avenue to Callowhill street, and Wyalusing avenue, from Fifty-sixth street to Haverford avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a lot for school purposes in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Morrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1897.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of certain Joint Standing Committees."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of 929 and 931 York street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Eleventh street, from Cambria to Indiana avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thompson (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward, viz: Wayne street, from Seventeenth to Hunting Park avenue; Seventeenth street, from Pulaski avenue to Wayne street, and Twentieth street, from Tioga to Venango street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward, viz: Twentieth street, from Venango to Tioga street; Seventeenth street, from Pulaski avenue to Wayne street, and Wayne street, from Seventeenth street to Hunting Park avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward, viz: Twen-

tieth street, from Tioga to Venango street, Seventeenth street, from Pulaski avenue to Wayne street, and Wayne street, from Seventeenth street to Hunting Park avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twentieth street, from Tioga to Venango street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twentieth street, from Tioga to Venango street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward, viz : Twentieth street, from Tioga to Venango street; Seventeenth street, from Pulaski avenue to Wayne street; Wayne street, from Seventeenth street to Hunting Park avenue, and Pacific street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Atlantic street, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to define the duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Select and Common Councils, to fix the salaries of said officials, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repairing with broken stone, as a country road, Allegheny avenue, from Twenty-second street to Hunting Park avenue, at or near Thirtieth street, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee presented a further re-

port, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of John R. Wiggins, for erecting and addition to, making alterations and repairs in, and extending the heating apparatus in the Station House of the Nineteenth Police District, on Lombard street, east of Eighth street, for the Bureau of City Property." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co. to erect a street clock upon the pavement in front of the Reading Terminal Building on Market street, below Twelfth street, in the Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police and Prisons from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance prohibiting the erection or maintaining of stepping stones and hitching posts on Walnut, Chestnut, Market and Arch streets, between the river Delaware and the river Schuylkill, and on intersecting streets.'" (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. B. H. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Health, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire and Health from the consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the Somerton Hill Cemetery Company of Pennsylvania to establish a cemetery in the Thirty-fifth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.'" (*Appendix No. 53.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Buchholz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Municipal Government from the further consideration of

bill entitled 'An Ordinance to select for park purposes all that property between Carlton and Pearl streets and between Broad and Twenty-fifth streets, and Green street, adjoining Fairmount Park.' (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) offered the following, to wit :
"Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to accept and control the forty-three waste-paper receptacles located by the Civic Club in the Seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Morrow moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Blake, Borden, Boyer, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Chew, Collins, Corson, Costello, Creadick, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Erdin, Eslon, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Hahn, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hulst, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little Lovegrove, McCullough, McAllister, Martin, Matthias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Wolstencroft, and Hartman, *Pres't*—92.

NAYS—Messrs. Birch, Boorse, Buck, Connell, Cornelius,

Edmonds, Gordon, Hammond, Knight, Krisher, Leonard, Levering, McCurdy, Morrow, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Slater, Smedley, Stinger, Tongue, G. H. Wagner, Warwick, and Woodhead—23.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to award contracts for additional furniture, etc., needed in re-locating the Board of Revision of Taxes and Real Estate Assessors." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 28*) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Health and City Property), and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Barton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Hawkes, Hazlett,

Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Little, McAllister, Martin, Mathias, Means, Meecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 29) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1897, for the proper celebration of the 'Fourth of July,' and to pay expenses incident to the unveiling of the 'Washington Monument.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Goheen, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Iseminger, Kinsley, Kittams, Krisher,

Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Little, Lovegrove, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 31) entitled "Resolution to dispense with the Stated Meeting of the Select and Common Councils of Thursday, May 20, 1897, and substituting in place thereof Wednesday, May 19, 1897."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 32) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bills contracted in 1896, for the various Bureaus, Department of Public Safety."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Balbirnie, Barton,

Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Goheen, Gordon, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hohl, Iseminger, Ivins, Kittams, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Lovegrove, McCullough, McAllister, McCurdy, Mathias, Means, Meredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—92.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Orr (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and directing the Clerks of Councils to purchase postage stamps and postal cards for the use of members." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Hawkes moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hawkes, seconded by Mr. Orr, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barrows, Blake, Borden, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Conrad, Creadick, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Funston, Goheen, Goodman, Hawkes, Iseminger, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, Meehan, Mercer, Montgomery, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, Spiel, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, G. Thom-

as, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, and Hartman, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Batt, Birch, Boorse, Buck, Collins, Cornelius, Davidson, Doak, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Hammond, Henry, Hohl, Ivins, Kittams, Lang, Leonard, Levering, Little, McCullough, Martin, Means, Mecredy, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Quinn, Scott, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stinger, Thackara, Tongue, and Woodhead—51.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The President stated that he looked upon this resolution as involving a compensation to members of Councils, and as such it is clearly in violation of the Act of Assembly of 1854, which says :

“It shall not be lawful for Councils, at any time, to pass an ordinance or by other means provide for the payment of any money in the shape of per diem pay or compensation of any kind for services rendered by them in their capacity as Councilmen or members of committees emanating from Councils,” and I therefore declare the resolution out of order.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 33) entitled “An Ordinance to reimburse the Americian Incinerating Company for laying a temporary road-bed in the Thirty-sixth Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Seger moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

Mr. Morrow moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 10) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property at "G" and Ontario streets, Thirty-third Ward, for school purposes,' approved March 30, 1897."

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barrows, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hohl, Iseminger, Ivins, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leith, Levering, Lovegrove, Mathias, Meerey, Meehan, Mercer, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Parker, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*
—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 35) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Geo. C. Mason, for plans of Independence Hall."

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on City Property of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Erdin (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to prevent the cleaning of streets in resident sections at night." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Hawkes moved that the resolution be referred to the Director of the Department of Public Works for report.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 32) entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils, relative to notifying members of the consideration of bills before Committees."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with resolution (Appendix No. 26) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance

to authorize the purchase of property at northeast corner of Thirty-second and Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes.' ”

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with resolution (Appendix No. 29) annexed entitled “ Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of the bill entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the sale of property at Twenty-second and Lehigh avenue, known as the site of the Municipal Hospital, and being located on the north and south sides of said Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.’ ”

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 28) annexed entitled “ Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of bill entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the east side of Second street, between Luzerne and Juniata streets, to be used as a site for a Municipal Hospital.’ ”

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 33) entitled “ Resolution for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to visit Harrisburg for the purpose of urging an appropriation to supplement the work of improving the channels of the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, and the harbor and port of Philadelphia,” and have appointed Messrs. McClain, Ballinger, Huey, Klemmer, Nobre, Raff, and Rose as the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also, that they had passed a resolution (Appendix No. 34) entitled “ Resolution of request to the Union Traction Co. to establish an L line to reach the southeastern part of the City.”

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council’s amendment to Select Council resolution (Appendix No.

16) entitled "Resolution giving authority to the Director of the Department of Public Works to temporarily rent Tioga street wharf, river Delaware, to parties desiring to unload vessels."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of the Remington Machine Company, for erecting and setting up in place complete and ready for use one Remington five-ton ice making plant, together with all necessary appurtenances, at the Philadelphia Almshouse, for the Bureau of Charities." "That the contract of George W. Stewart, for erecting a school house on the northwest corner of Fifteenth street and Norris street, in the Thirty-second Section, for the Board of Public Education, and that the supplemental contract of the Philadelphia Public Works Company for dredging the Delaware river, opposite the City of Chester, along the Schooner Ledge Range, for the Bureau of Surveys." (Appendix No. 9.)

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to interview the Board of Directors of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, relative to a reduction in the price of gas furnished to consumers by said company," and had appointed Messrs. Harris, Short, Dougherty, Houseman, and McCoach, the Committee on the part of Select Council. (Appendix No. 15.)

"Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, for an opinion as to the rights of the City in the Northern Liberties Gas Company, and as to the methods and means to be pursued in compelling said company to reduce the price of gas." (Appendix No. 16.)

"Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants for alterations at Independence Hall." (Appendix No. 22.)

"Resolution of request to the heads of the Departments relative to fees and charges." (Appendix No. 24.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1897, for the proper celebration of the 'Fourth of July,' and

to pay expenses incident to the unveiling of the 'Washington Monument.'” (Appendix No. 29.)

“Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Public Works to permit the landing of steamboats at Susquehanna avenue wharf.” (Appendix No. 36.)

“Resolution of request to the Legislature relative to municipal corporations as set forth in bill No. 322, of the Senate.” (Appendix No. 37.)

“Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant.” (Appendix No. 38.)

“Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to confer with The Zoological Society of Philadelphia, to ascertain on what terms the City of Philadelphia can secure control or acquire possession of their collection in Fairmount Park,” and had appointed Messrs. Patton, MacOwen, and Stackhouse, the Committee on the part of Select Council.” (Appendix No. 39.)

“Resolution of request to the Legislature to defeat bill to repeal the Act of 1868 and other acts, which forbids the granting of franchises for the construction of passenger railways on certain streets.” (Appendix No. 40.)

“Resolution to transfer certain gasoline lamps in the Thirty-sixth Ward.” (Appendix No. 41.)

Mr. Heins moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Wednesday, May 19, 1897.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. Garrett (on leave) offered the following, to wit :
“ Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect members of the Board of Port Wardens and Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.” (*Appendix No. 59.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President presented the following :

Philadelphia, May 19, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—On account of sickness in my family I am compelled to catch a train, and desire to be excused for the session of to-day.

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. K. SMITH.

Williamsport, Pa., May 18, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please excuse my non-attendance at Council meeting on Wednesday, as business will prevent my return to the City until Thursday.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE HAWKES.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Having been subpoenaed to attend Court at Easton, as a witness in behalf of the organization of which I am secretary, it will be impossible for me to be present at the meeting of Councils on Wednesday afternoon, May 19. Regretting that I will not be able to be present for the above reason, I am,

Yours truly,
WALTER GRAHAM.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing, from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, together with copies of correspondence relative to rental of telephones for thirteen offices of District Surveyors, Bureau of Surveys. (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing a resolution of the Board of Health, relative to the construction of a sewer on Vaughn street. (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, containing a report made by him in accordance with a resolution of Councils, passed December 10, 1896, relative to re-paving Fortieth and Forty-first streets, between Pennsylvania Railroad bridge and Parkside avenue, with asphaltum. (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, containing a report made by him in accordance with resolution of Councils, approved April 1, 1897, relative to re-paving of Chestnut street, westward from Forty-second street. (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, presenting a copy of the report of the jury in the matter of opening and widening Ridge avenue, between

Hermit and Adams streets, in the Twenty-first Ward. (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, presenting a copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the condemnation of property for Hancock Park. (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a communication from the Citizens' Municipal Association of Philadelphia, relative to repairing with broken stone as a country road Allegheny avenue, from Twenty-second street to Hunting Park avenue, and the re-surfacing of Ford road, protesting against the passage of said bills. (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners, asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to their Department, for the year 1897.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Secretary of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, transmitting a copy of preamble and resolutions adopted by the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, relative to the proposed construction of railway on Thirty-third street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads.

Also, presented a communication from The Trades League of Philadelphia, commending Councils for the passage of the preambles and resolution protesting against the passage by the Legislature of Pennsylvania of the bill to change the classification of the cities of Pennsylvania and bringing into the list of cities of the first class the City of Pittsburg.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a further communication from the Trades League of Philadelphia, presenting copy of resolution adopted by said League June 11, 1896, requesting the City to extend her piers wherever possible, and to acquire such additional property for public piers as may be obtainable.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a petition of residents and owners of property of the Twenty-second Ward, residing near Walnut Lane Station on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, protesting against the condition of Chew street, and requesting Councils to take such action as will put said Chew street in good condition.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, relative to the payment of certain bills contracted during the year 1896 (accompanied with a bill.)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mitchell (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the First Ward: Dudley street, from Fifth to Tenth street; Hoffman street, from Fourth to Eighth street, with vitrified brick.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Steger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northwest corner of Fourth and McClellan streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Borden (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on the north side of Spring Garden street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Parker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Parrish street, from

Pennsylvania avenue to Bergdoll Terrace, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Eighteenth Ward : Gaul street, from Susquehanna avenue to Norris street, and Thompson street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Thompson street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Buehholz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Montgomery street, from Hancock to Mascher street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cornelius (by request) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Nineteenth Ward, requesting the re-paving of Cumberland street, from Sixth to Tenth street, in the Nineteenth and Thirty-seventh Wards, with Belgian blocks or other improved pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Eslen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Leithgow street, from Norris street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Orianna street, from Berks street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, with sheet asphaltum," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dixon (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property No. 445 Green lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, for the Bureau of Water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the footway on the west side of Thirty-third street, along the line of the East Park Reservoir, between Columbia avenue and Diamond street, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Woodside Real Estate Company to lay pipes, ducts and electric light wires across Ford road, to adjoin the company's property on both sides."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Linton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Jennett avenue to Rochelle avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an increase of salaries in the superintendent's office of the Board of Education."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles L. Pierson, for erecting, building, setting up and finishing complete for use a two-story school building, with the appurtenances, on the north side of Richfield street and the south side of Freemont street, appurtenant to and adjoining the Cambria school building erected on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Richfield and Fremont streets, in the Thirty-seventh Section, for the Board of Public Education."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to put in commission two City ice boats for the use of the Naval Militia of the State of Pennsylvania for their annual tour of duty, and providing for the payment therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave). read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to grade Greene street, from Carpenter street to Allen's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Locust avenue, from Devon to Sprague street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Garnet street, from Wingohocking street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Goodman (by request) presented a communication from the Philadelphia Sanitation Company, explaining the system of filtration which it proposes to furnish to the City, etc., accompanied with a bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Limekiln pike, 700 feet above Harris street northward, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Corson (on leave) read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Stiles street, from Tucker to Church street; Cambridge street, from Orthodox to Duncan street, and Margaret street, from Melrose to Bermuda street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave the widened portion of Parrish street, between Thirty-eighth street and Union street, and Union street, from Parrish to Ogden street, and to re-pave that portion of Parrish street made necessary by the said widening, and to re-pave the present roadway of Union street, from Parrish street to Ogden street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward: Thirty-fifth street, from Lancaster avenue to Powelton avenue; Thirty-seventh street, from Lancaster avenue to Baring street, and Forty-third street, from Lancaster avenue to Aspen street, with sheet asphalt; Westminster avenue, from Preston to Forty-second street; Race street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, and Thirty-eighth street, from Haverford street to Fairmount avenue, with improved pavement.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Neill (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Palm street, from Ogden street to Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward with vitrified brick: Forty-second street, from Lancaster avenue to Parrish street; Holly street, from Lancaster avenue to Westminster avenue; Brooklyn street, from Ogden street to Westminster avenue; Forty-second street, from Haverford avenue to Lancaster avenue, and Westminster avenue, from Preston street to Forty-fourth street, accompanied with a petition.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lang (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward: Preston street, from Lancaster avenue to Westminster avenue, with sheet asphalt; Reno street, from Thirty-ninth to Union street, with vitrified brick.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Knight (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Jasper street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Woodhead (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Fisher street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; and Tioga street, from Almond to Richmond street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Russell street, from Bath to Baybrandt street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Connell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Forty-eighth street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Goheen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixty-fifth street, from Kingsessing avenue to Chester avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mathias (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars, for the purchase of a lot in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. G. H. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Twenty-first street, from North College avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCullough (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Madison street, between Twenty-fourth street and Gray's Ferry road, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lovegrove (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Camac street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. S. G. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Clearfield street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Clearfield street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Thackara (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Howard street, from Ontario to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Howard street, from Ontario to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Marshall street, from Tioga street to Eric avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Venango street, from Mascher to "B" street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward, with vitrified brick: Howard street, from Ontario to Tioga street; Venango street, from Mascher to "B" street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Warwick (on leave) read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Parkside avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street; Fifty-sixth street, from Haverford avenue to Wyalusing avenue; and Fiftieth-and-a-half street, from Market to Arch street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Parkside avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morrow (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one

thousand (1,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the equipment of the Emergency Medical Corps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise and change the names of certain streets in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Westmoreland street, from Broad street to Park avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Barrows (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Juniata street, from Wayne to Clarissa street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1897, for the purpose of entertaining the foreign delegates who are to visit the City for the purpose of attending the National opening of the Philadelphia Museum, first week in June." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Register of Wills, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1897, for the improvement of Wharton Square, Thirty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further re-

port, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of certain moneys received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to new Item No. 20, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the Firemen's Pension Fund." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 61, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1897, for the purpose of enlarging the ward buildings of the Insane Department at the Philadelphia Almshouse." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to transfer a certain item in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, to Item 65, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John P. J. SENDERFER, late City Commissioner." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Receiver of Taxes to place upon the refund list certain paid in error water rent and permit bills." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Education to put into effect the schedule of the reorganization presented to Councils in December last, relative to the James Forten Elementary Manual Training School." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for paving alongside of the road-bed of the Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad Company and the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Perseverance Manufacturing Company to lay a pipe across Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) offered the following, to wit : "Resolution of request to the Board of Highway Supervisors to grant permission to the Woodside Real Estate Company to lay pipes, ducts, and electric light wires across the Ford road, adjoining the company's property on both sides." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Thomas (on leave) offered the following, to wit : "Resolution to appoint a Committee of three members of Common Council to inquire as to the delay in laying sidewalks on north side of Norris street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chew (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Standing Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Standing Committees of Councils and the Presidents of the respective Chambers, to visit the principal cities of Europe, for the purpose of studying the municipal governments, the water question and other public works abroad, and report on same to these Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co., to display the standard time from their clock at Broad and Chestnut streets or to remove the same." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, to prohibit the riding of bicycles on Chestnut street, from Broad to Front street, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 7 P. M.

The resolution was read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Which was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced and Select and Common Councils being assembled in joint convention, Mr. Miles, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the convention had assembled for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Port Wardens and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the ensuing term, and declared nominations to be in order for eight members of the Board of Port Wardens.

Mr. Anderson (of Select Council) nominated Messrs. Harry C. Long, Henry V. Massey, Frederick H. Hess,

John F. Stoer, Joel Cook, Jacob V. Foreman, Samuel Disston, and William L. Martin.

Mr. Conrad (of Common Council) moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Messrs. Harry C. Long, Henry V. Massey, Frederick H. Hess, John F. Stoer, Joel Cook, Jacob V. Foreman, Samuel Disston, and William L. Martin were declared unanimously elected members of the Board of Port Wardens for the ensuing term.

Nominations were declared in order for two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

Mr. Anderson (of Select Council) nominated Mahlon H. Dickinson and Samuel H. Cramp.

Mr. Houseman (of Select Council) moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mahlon H. Dickinson and Samuel H. Cramp were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the ensuing term.

The purpose for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Orr (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to regulate the furnishing of envelopes to members."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Seeds moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 49) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repairing with broken stone, as a country road, Allegheny avenue, from Twenty-second street to Hunting Park avenue, at or near Thirtieth street, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read,

Mr. Goheen moved to amend by striking out the following: "All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Mercer moved to further amend by adding the following new section: "Sect. 4. The City Solicitor is hereby instructed, upon completion of this work, to begin proceedings to collect from the railway company occupying this street the sum of six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars appropriated as above—"

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

It was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Gilpin, Goodman, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Kittams, Knight, Krisner, Kueker, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, McCullough, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Meeredy, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Goheen, Meehan, Mercer, Montgomery, Moore, Parker, Roberts, F. Stevens, and G. Thomas—12.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Edmonds offered the following :

I vote “aye,” as I think the Society should have proper streets, but am opposed to appropriations made this way, as the City is no way protected.

G. W. EDMONDS.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 45) entitled “Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), to place four wash pave outlets in the plots in the centre of Spring Garden street, between Twelfth and Broad streets.”

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 44) entitled “Resolution directing the Department of Public Works to notify the Union Traction Co. to repave Cristian street, between Sixteenth street and Gray’s Ferry road, Thirtieth Ward, and suspending Joint Rule 30 to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.”

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Dixon, Doak, Erdin, Eslen, Funston, Gilpin, Goldeen, Goodman, Hahn, Harvey, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Iseminger, Kitams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, McCullough, McAllister, McCurdy, Mathias, Means, Meeready, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 48) entitled "An Ordinance to define the duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Select and Common Councils, to fix the salaries of said officials, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse,

Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connel, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Goheen, Goodman, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, McCullough, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, and Warwick—105.

NAYS—Messrs. Iseminger, Roberts, and Hartman, *Pres't*—3.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 21) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Musgrove, Cambridge, Margaret, Pratt, Tucker, Monmouth, Livingston, Cantrell, Chadwick, Bancroft, Fiftieth, Myrtlewood, Hollywood, Thirty-second, Corlies, Dover, Newkirk, Roxborough, Third, Moss or Forty-seven-and-one-half, Thompson, Fifty-third, Bonitz, and Eighteenth streets ; Wayne, Kershaw and Lehigh avenues ; Kensington and Oxford pike (Old Second street), and to relay North street."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 23) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to relieve Erie Avenue Methodist Church from charges for street improvements in front of their property, Fifth and Erie avenue."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 25) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide telephonic connection with St. Joseph's Hospital."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 43) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), to withdraw the permit issued to the Culture Extension League to convert John Dickinson Square into a children's public play ground."

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 42) entitled "Resolution of appreciation of the management on the part of the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the officials whose duty it was to care for the thousands of citizens and visitors upon the occasion of the unveiling of the Washington Monument, May 15, 1897."

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 80) entitled "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to display the standard time from their clock at Broad and Chestnut streets or to remove the same," with the following amendment, viz: by striking out at the end of the resolution the following words, viz: "or to remove the same."

Also, amend the title by striking out the words "or to remove the same."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bills contracted in 1896, for the various Bureaus, Department of Public Safety." (Appendix No. 32.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the repairing with broken stone, as a country road, Allegheny avenue, from Twenty-second street to Hunting Park avenue, at or near Thirtieth street, and to make an appropriation therefor." (Appendix No. 49.)

"Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to accept and control the forty-three waste-

paper receptacles located by the Civic Club in the Seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 55.)

"Resolution authorizing the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to award contracts for addition furniture, etc., needed in relocating the Board of Revision of Taxes and Real Estate Assessors." (Appendix No. 56.)

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect Port Wardens and Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Co." (Appendix No. 59.)

"Resolution of request to the Board of Highway Supervisors to grant permission to the Woodside Real Estate Company to lay pipes, ducts and electric light wires across the Ford road, adjoining the company's property on both sides." (Appendix No. 79.)

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 30) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation by the City of Philadelphia of a loan for a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing for the redemption and payment of the bonds or loans of the said City, maturing and falling due July 1, 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk produced the papers in which the bill had been published according to law.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Barrows, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen,

Falbey, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Iseminger, Kittams, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Martin, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Quinn, Frank Richards, Sayre, Seltzer, Shugart, Spiel, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, and Hartman, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Chew, Knight, Roberts, and Seeds—5.

Less than two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the President under the rules declared Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 27, 1897.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, May 20, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business. Oblige,

Yours truly,
WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslon, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irvine, Irwin, Isenminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas,

W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

The President presented the following :

Philadelphia, May 27, 1897.

To the President and Members
of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the beautifully framed memorial card your Honorable Body was pleased to send me in memory of my beloved husband, James G. MacKinney, who departed this life while one of your colleagues, and be assured that I will forever retain it as a souvenir of invaluable treasure to be transmitted a highly appreciated family relic through all time.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. JAMES G. MacKINNEY.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, asking for a transfer of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars, for painting, from Item 4 to Item 1, in their annual appropriation for the year 1897, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison, asking for an additional appropriation to several items in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1897.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also, presented a further communication from the Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prisons, asking for an appropriation of forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars to defray the expenses of establishing an improved heating system at Reed Street Prison.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also, presented a communication from the North Western Business Association, protesting against the passage of the bill giving the North Western Passenger Railway Co. the right to use several streets in the northwestern section of the City.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railways.

Also, presented a communication from the Directors of The Philadelphia Museums, relative to an entertainment to be given on Wednesday, June 2, 1897.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also, announced the following appointments on Committees in place of Mr. Grist, deceased: Mr. Hazlett on the Electrical Committee; Mr. Buck on the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of report of the jury in the matter of the immediate opening of an additional portion of Weccacoe Square, in the Third Ward, filed May 24, 1897. (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Warnock street, from Locust to Spruce street, in the Eighth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Leonard (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light southeast corner Tenth and Wolf streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change location of electric light from northeast corner Fourth and Reed streets to southwest corner of Fourth and Reed streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the First Ward : Camac street, from Moore to McKean street; Alder street, from Mifflin to McKean street; Hoffman street, from Ninth to Tenth street; Mercy street, from Tenth to Thirteenth street; Mifflin street, from Ninth to Thirteenth street; Emily street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, with sheet asphaltum; Eleventh street, from Moore street to Snyder avenue; Ninth street, from McKean to Wolf street, with Belgian blocks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Van Osten (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Letitia street, in the Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seger (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct an archway over the alleyway situate at southeast corner of Fourth and Bainbridge streets, in the Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Chew (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to refund to Elizabeth D. Potts money paid for a liquor license which she was prevented from using."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Roberts (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1897,' approved the 30th day of December, A. D. 1896, by requiring approval of certain contracts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Directors of City Trusts to construct a vault under Girard street, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mingle (on leave) offered the following, to wit : "Resolution to remove unused railway tracks in Palmer street, from Girard avenue to Allen street; Allen street, from

Palmer to Shackamaxon street, and Shackamaxon street, from Allen street to Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads.

Mr. Firth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Huntingdon street, from Hancock to Second street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Eslen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Orkney street, from Norris to Dauphin street, in the Nineteenth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Levering (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fountain street, from Washington street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1897."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to restore the name of McKean avenue to the lane or avenue extending from the entrance of Mr. Thomas McKean's country place at Abbottsford avenue to Manheim street, a distance of two squares."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Eleventh street and Hutchinson street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Goodman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Trustees of the Home for Consumptives, located in Montgomery County, to connect with and discharge sewage into the sewage sewer constructed by the City of Philadelphia, on Stenton ave-

nue near Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Corson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Gillingham street, from Mulberry to Worth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with vitrified bricks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. F. Richards (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Preston street, from Haverford to Spring Garden street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Thirty-ninth street, from Powelton avenue to Lancaster avenue, with asphalt," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ivins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an increase of salaries of the five milk collectors in the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Health."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Mifflin street, from Broad to Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Paschall avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Goheen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Locust street from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Duval, Pacific, Jefferson, and Fifty-fifth streets ; Paschall, Fairmount, Erie, Montgomery, and Hunting Park avenues (approved March 29, 1897),' by striking out Pacific street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for extra work done and materials furnished in the construction and alteration of police and fire station at Ridge avenue and Mifflin street, Falls of Schuylkill."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Twenty-eighth street, from Huntingdon to Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Albert street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; Harold street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, and Twenty-eighth street, from Huntingdon to Cumberland street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Albert street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; Huntingdon street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; Twenty-eighth street, from Huntingdon to Cumberland street, and Harold street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward on the City plan: Albert street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street,

and Harold street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-eighth street, from Huntingdon to Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twenty-eighth street, from Huntingdon to Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Twenty-eighth street, from Huntingdon to Cumberland street; Huntingdon street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth streets; and Twenty-eighth street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Edmonds presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-ninth Ward, protesting against the change of the name of Centennial avenue to Gratz street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Boorse (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of asphalt filled covers on manholes and stop boxes on streets paved with sheet asphaltum, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lovegrove (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamp at end of lane extending southwest from Norris street, east of Fifteenth street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Stevenson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the charge for the introduction of gas into buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Thirty-first street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Thirty-first street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Thackara (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in both sides of Seventh street, from Tioga to Venango street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Airdrie street, from Thirteenth street to Old York road, in the Thirty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. S. G. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Pike street, from east side of Fifth street to east side of Rising Sun lane, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Warwick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of branch sewers as follows: in Wilton street, from Haverford avenue to Seneca (or Parrish) street; Haverford avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, and Fifty-second street, from Haverford avenue to Seneca (or Parrish) street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Wilton street on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Morrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to enter into a contract with the Electric Rectifying and Refining Co., to erect a filtration plant

at Belmont Works, for the purpose of purifying the water supply at said works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Orr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for paving Twenty-first street, alongside of the triangular piece of ground at the intersection of Twenty-first street and Point Breeze avenue, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Recorder of Deeds to record deeds of dedication of streets, when voluntary given and no damages are claimed, free of cost to the owner or owners of grounds so dedicated."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-fifth street, from Washington avenue to Reed street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Wharton street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, with sheet asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Amick presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirty-seventh Ward, requesting Councils to restore the name of "Bishop street" to "Silver street," in the Thirty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Glenwood avenue, from Park avenue to Broad street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-seventh Ward, with sheet asphalt: Colona street, from Tenth to Twelfth street, and Dakota street, from Ninth to Tenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kittams (on leave) read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Carlisle street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, and Butler street, from Pulaski avenue to Logan street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward, with vitrified bricks, on concrete foundations: Park street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street; Itschener street, from Nineteenth street east to the line of P. & R. Ry.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor and the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles L. Pierson, for erecting, building, setting up and finishing complete for use a two-story school building, with the appurtenances, on the north side of Richfield street and the south side of Fremont

street, appurtenant to and adjoining the Cambria School Building, erected on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Richfield and Fremont streets, in the Thirty-seventh Section, for the Board of Public Education, and the contract and surety of Ryan and Kelley, for the construction of two brick freight houses and one brick office building, with granite block paving, between same, and all other work appurtenant thereto, situated between Broad and Thirteenth, and Callowhill and Noble streets, being contract No. 15, of the Reading Subway, for the Bureau of Surveys." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to put in commission two City Ice Boats, for the use of the Naval Military of the State of Pennsylvania for their annual tour of duty, and providing for the payment thereof." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Board of Public Education for bills of 1895 and 1896, charged to items in the annual appropriation to the said Board, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the necessary work to bring Tioga street, between Eleventh street and Old York road, to the established grade." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. C. K. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Seeds, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 30) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation by the City of Philadelphia of a loan for a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing for the redemption and payment of the bonds or loans of the said City, maturing and falling due July 1, 1897."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslon, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Isenminger, Kittams, Krisher, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mereer, H. A. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blake, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Erdin, Eslon, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Henry,

Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kittams, Krisher, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, Martin, Means, Meccredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Edmonds (on leave) offered the following, to wit : “Resolution requesting the City Solicitor to file a bill in equity against the Union Passenger Railway Co. to compel them to remove certain unused railway tracks and repave the streets, and to suspend Rule 30 of the Joint Rules of Select and Common Councils.”

The resolution was read.

Mr. Linton moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. H. Brown (on leave) offered the following, to wit : “Resolution appointing a Special Committee of seven members of Common Council, to investigate the relations to the City of the various electric light companies, etc.” (*Appendix No. 89.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. W. H. Brown, Van Osten, DeHaven, Seger, Kucker, Dixon, and Knight, the Committee.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: “Resolu-

tion authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety to advertise for bids for electric lights." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. DeHaven (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to have erected and constructed at once, over and above Fairmount Dam, a protecting guard or cable to prevent accidents." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harvey (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Committee of five members of Common Council to prepare suitable resolutions, relative to the death of James Edmund Grist, Esq., late a member of Common Council, from the Thirty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Harvey, W. H. Brown, Meehan, Roberts and Allen, the Committee.

Mr. Hawkes (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Electrical Committee of Common Council to report certain bills, relative to removal of tubes and withdrawal of wires on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (*Appendix No. 33*) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to visit Harrisburg, for the purpose of urging an appropriation to supplement the work of improving the channels of the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, and the harbor and port of Philadelphia."

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Hults, Anderson, Heins, Perry, Stauffer, Funston, and McAllister, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 67) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1897, for the purpose of entertaining the foreign delegates who are to visit the City for the purpose of attending the National opening of the Philadelphia Museum, first week in June."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Boyer, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Mccredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wag-

ner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 50) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of John R. Wiggins, for erecting an addition to, making alterations and repairs in, and extending the heating apparatus in the Station House of the Nineteenth Police District, on Lombard street, east of Eighth street, for the Bureau of City Property."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Henry, Hetzell, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Parker, Perry, Quinn, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner,

Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 68) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Register of Wills, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Linton moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section.

Mr. Breitinger moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 69) entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1897, for the improvement of Wharton Square, Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Balbirnie, Barrows, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Connell, Cornelius, Corson,

Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Isenminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Mereer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, Meehan, Roberts, Sayre, Stevenson, G. Thomas, and W. S. Thomas—7.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Common Council resumed second reading of bill (Appendix No. 68) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Register of Wills, for the year 1897."

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section.

It was agreed to,
The title was agreed to.
The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Balbirnie, Barrows, Batt, Blake, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Gra-

ham, Hahn, Hammond, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Ivins, Kinsley, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McAlister, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Parker, Perry, Quinn, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—92.

NAYS—Messrs. Birch, Borden, Bougher, Erdin, Goodman, Leonard, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Frank Richards, F. Stevens, G. Thomas, and W. S. Thomas—12.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Stevenson (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Congress of the United States urging the immediate passage of the Tariff Bill." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 70*) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of certain monies received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to new Item No. 20, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, for the Firemen's Pension Fund."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Birch,

Blake, Boorse, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Firth, Fumston, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irvine, Iseminger, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 72) entitled "An Ordinance to transfer a certain item in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, to Item 65, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins,

Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McAllister, McCurdy, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seltzer, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 71) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 61, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1897, for the purpose of enlarging three ward buildings of the Insane Department at the Philadelphia Almshouse."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved to amend by adding the following: "All ordinances or parts of ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 51) entitled "An Ordinance to grant

permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a street clock upon the pavement in front of the Reading Terminal Building on Market street, below Twelfth street, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irvine, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—101.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 73) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funs, ton, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Hohl, Hults, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McAllister, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 74) entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John P. J. Sensitivefer, late City Commissioner."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Batt, Birch, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslon, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Hohl, Hulst, Irvine, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McCullough, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—101.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Buchholz moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 54) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Municipal Government from the further consideration of bill entitled "An Ordinance to select for park purposes all that property between Carlton and Pearl streets and between Broad and Twenty-fifth streets and Green street, adjoining Fairmount Park."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Mercer moved that the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Government.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Geo. Thomas, seconded by Mr. W. S. Thomas, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Balbirnie, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Collins, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Gilpin, Heins, Henry, Ivins, Kucker, McAllister, Martin, Mercer, Montgomery, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Parker, Quinn, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Slater, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, G. H. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrows, Birch, Boyer, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, DeHaven, Doak, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hohl, Irvine, Iseminger, Kinsley, Kittams, Krisher, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, McCullough, McCurdy, Means, Mecredy, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Pallatt, Perry, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, Wolstencroft, and Woodhead—59.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 75) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Receiver of Taxes to place upon the refund list certain paid in error water rent and permit bills."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslon, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 76) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Education to put into effect the schedule of the re-organization presented to Councils in December last, relative to the James Forten Elementary Manual Training School."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by striking out the word "January" and inserting the word "June."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 34) entitled "Resolu-

tion of request to the Union Traction Co. to establish an L line to reach the southeastern part of the City."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 34) entitled "An Ordinance regulating the formulation of ordinances for grading certain streets and roads, and providing for the proper contracting for work authorized in accordance therewith."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Balbirnie, Barrows, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, Breitingner, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Irvine, Iseminger, Ivins, Kittams, Krisher, Kueker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McCullough, McAllister, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, Wolstencroft, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Tuesday, June 3, 1897.

Common Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, June 3, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please excuse me from to-day's meeting on account of sickness in my family.

Yours respectfully,

C. K. SMITH.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of report of jury in the matter of opening of Wood street, from Fleeson street to Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward. (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, submitting copy of communication, with statement of audit made of the books of the Tacony Iron & Metal Co., to January 1, 1897. (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting a report showing the aggregates of three, three-and-one-eighth, three-and-one-quarter, three-and-a-half, four and six per cent. loans of the City, as they stood on January 1, 1897, and as they stood on the books of The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on June 1, 1897. (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Van Osten (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Vine street, from Front to Third street, in the Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved July 2, 1894, entitled 'An Ordinance to place League Island Park upon the City plan,' and ordinance approved March 11, 1895, entitled 'An Ordinance appropriating League Island Park as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Susan Gorgas Park, in the Twenty-first Ward, approved April 6, A. D. 1894; also, an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening

of Susan Gorgas Park, in the Twenty-first Ward,' approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1895."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Abrahams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate at southeast corner of Twelfth and Olive streets, in the Fourteenth Ward, for fire purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Borden (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in North street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hawkes (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee on Legislation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Kucker (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for constructing a sewer in front of certain property in Wingohocking street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for constructing a sewer in front of a narrow strip of ground in Fifty-fourth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Linton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the heirs of James Dever from the payment of liens for paving and curbing in front of their property on Boone street, and to authorize a warrant to pay for said work."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay a portion of the cost of paving and curb setting on Manayunk avenue, northwest of Shur's lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and owners of property on Franklin street, in the Twenty-second Ward, protesting against the widening of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting statement of interest due July 1, 1897, on loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1897 (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of one million (1,000,000) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriation for the year 1897, to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Gas, Highways and Water); Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), Board of Education, and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of M. McManus, for erecting a public school house on the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Porter streets, in the First Ward, for the Board of Public Education."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of H. T. Dunbar and Company, for improving the channel of the Delaware River, by dredging and removing Ledge Rock from the remaining portion of Schooner Ledge Range, opposite South Chester, Pennsylvania, and depositing the same on the site of the bulkhead and piers in front of the City

of Philadelphia, under what is known as contract No. 5, for the Bureau of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of the American Dredging Company, for improving the channel of the Delaware River, by dredging and removing all obstructions in the said channel from a point near the prolongation of Avenue 38 south, to a point near the prolongation of Morris street, in the City of Philadelphia, a distance of about 9,900 lineal feet, at Fort Mifflin Bar, in the said river, situate between Fort Mifflin and Lincoln Park wharf, a distance of about 8,500 lineal feet, and also along Schooner Ledge Range Bar, in said river, between South Chester and Marcus Hook, a distance of about two miles, under what is known as contract No. 6, for the Bureau of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1897."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1897."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the year 1897."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), offered the following to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Chairman of the Committee on

Finance to approve contracts and sureties during the summer vacation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Ladley street, from Underhill to Chew street; Price street, from Underhill to Chew street; Sixty-ninth avenue, north from Lawnton avenue, to a point about 200 feet west of Eleventh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Bellfield avenue, from High street to East Walnut lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Corson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Cedar street, from Bridge street to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. DeHaven (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Fairmount avenue, from Thirty-fifth street eastward, to dead end."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Neill (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the Emanuel Presbyterian Church from charges for street improvements, sewer and water-pipe in front of their church property, situate northeast corner of Forty-second street and Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Knight (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Street Cleaning, relative to the advisability of the City doing the work." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of Chestnut street.

between Second and Broad streets, by wagons, carts, drays, bicycles, velocipedes and other vehicles."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward: Clarion street, north from Federal street; Jackson street, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Graham (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-ninth Ward, requesting the removal of unused car tracks crossing Oxford street, at Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads.

Mr. W. S. Thomas (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light opposite No. 1927 Judson place, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Lovegrove (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of a gasoline lamp from 3112 Norris street to rear of No. 2121 North Nineteenth street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Edgley street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirty-second Ward, protesting against the changing of the names of Monument avenue and Euclid avenue, in said ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thos. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Hilton street, from "F" to "G" street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Hilton street, from "F" to "G" street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Thackara (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Carey street, from Fifth to Lawrence street; and Airdrie street, from Fifth to Lawrence street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Airdrie street, from Fifth to Lawrence street; and Carey street, from Fifth to Lawrence street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Warwick (on leave) read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Callowhill street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; and Merion avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Wilder street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; Nineteenth street, from Tasker to Mifflin street; Earp and Sears streets, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Amick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Estaugh street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved December 9, 1896, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Letitia, Greene, Johnson, Hansberry, Knox, Sixteenth, Grant, Levering, and Comly streets, and Roberts avenue.'" (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Directors of City Trusts to construct a vault under Girard street, in the Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bellfield avenue, Seventeenth and Carlisle streets." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ritner, Seventh, Eighth, Ashmead, Harvey, Third, "H," Monticello, and Bonitz streets, and Evergreen avenue." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Montgomery, Duval, Musgrave, Nash, Sprague, Clarion, Fifty-ninth, Bonitz, Brunner, Juniatta, Jasper, Fourth, Dutton, and Hoffman streets; Moyamensing avenue, and sidewalks on Reed street." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Dittman street, from Knorr to Magee street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance regulating the playing of hand organs and music by itinerant musicians in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Police and Prisons from the further consideration of resolution entitled 'Resolution of request to the Department of Public Safety, to prohibit riding of bicycles on Chestnut street, from Broad to Front streets, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 7 P. M.'" (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Stauffer, Chairman of the Electrical Committee of Common Council, presented a report, reporting back Select Council resolution (*Appendix No. 17*) entitled "Resolution relative to the removal of tubes placed by the Bell Telephone Company in Wyoming or Preston street, from Market street to Westminster avenue, by permission of ordinance of 1895, which franchises were obtained through misrepresentation." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Van Osten (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution providing for the summer recess of Councils." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Erdin (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to restrict the use of labor saving machinery as far as practical on the Reading Subway work." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

The resolution was twice read, and not agreed to.

Mr. Edmonds (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to instruct Joint Standing Committees to investigate the Departments under their supervision." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. H. Brown (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Special Committee of

Common Council to investigate the relations to the City of the various electric light companies to employ a stenographer." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting the following: "By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the stenographer of Common Council be, and he is hereby directed to report for the Special Committee appointed to investigate the relations to the City of the various electric light companies."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkes (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Senate and Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to municipal corporations, as set forth in bill No. 264, of the Senate." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, relative to pending suits." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 21*) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Musgrove, Cambridge, Margaret, Pratt, Tucker, Monmouth, Livingston, Cantrell, Chadwick, Bancroft, Fiftieth, Myrtlewood, Hollywood, Thirty-second, Corlies, Dover, Newkirk, Roxborough, Third, Moss or Forty-seven-and-one-half, Thompson, Fifty-third, Bonitz, and Eighteenth streets; Wayne, Kershaw and Lehigh ave-

nues; Kensington and Oxford pike (Old Second street), and to relay North street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irvine, Isenminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, McCullough, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Matthias, Means, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Neill, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 82) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor

and the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Falbey, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Iseminger, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, McCullough, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 83) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blackwood, Boorse, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Irvine, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Orr, Parker, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—101.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 84) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles L. Pierson, for erecting, building, setting up and finishing complete for use a two-story school building, with the appurtenances on the north side of Richfield street and the south side of Fremont street, appurtenant to and adjoining the Cambria School Building, erected on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Richfield and Fremont streets, in the Thirty-sev-

enth Section, for the Board of Public Education, and the contract and surety of Ryan and Kelley, for the construction of two brick freight houses and one brick office building, with granite block paving, between same, and all other work appurtenant thereto, situated between Broad and Thirteenth, and Callowhill and Noble streets, being contract No. 15, of the Reading Subway, for the Bureau of Surveys."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hetzell, Hohl, Iseminger, Kittams, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Meehan, Mercer, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 35) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an

ordinance approved April 13, 1896, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Ford road, between Conshohocken avenue and Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.' "

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Creadick, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Falbey, Gilpin, Goodman, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McAllister, Martin, Mathias, Means, Meeredy, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buck, Corson, Edmonds, Funston, Leonard, McCurdy, Meehan, Mercer, Montgomery, Parker, Roberts, Smedley, G. Thomas, and G. H. Wagner—18.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 78) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Per-

severance Manufacturing Company to lay a pipe across Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Dixon, Doak, Eslon, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Iseminger, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McCurdy, Mathias, Mecredy, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—Mr. Meehan—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 77) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for paving alongside of the road-bed of the Philadelphia and Frankford Rail-

road Company and the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by striking out the words “first marked” and the quotation marks.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Pallatt moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 88) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting before the "Proviso" the following: "Albert street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; Huntingdon street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; Harold street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; Thirty-first street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward. Seventh street (both sides), from Tioga to Venango street, and Pike street, from the east side of Fifth street to the east side of Rising Sun lane, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Firth, Funs-ton, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irvine, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Lin-ton, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morton. Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Frank Rich-ards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E.

Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 53) entitled "Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to wait upon the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, relative to permitting the use of their tracks in the hauling of material from the Reading Subway," and had appointed Messrs. Houseman, Rowen, Raff, Klemmer, and Byram, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Kittams, G. Thomas, Stinger, Spiel, and Connell, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to third reading of bill (Appendix No. 10) entitled "An Ordinance providing for the protection of trees and shrubbery within the limits of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blake, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitin-

ger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Funstons, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrow, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolsteneroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—101.

NAYS—Messrs. Amick, Boorse, and Swain—3.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 52) entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police and Prisons from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance prohibiting the erection, placing or maintaining of stepping stones and hitching posts on Walnut, Chestnut, Market and Arch streets, between the river Delaware and the river Schuylkill, and intersecting streets.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Also, moved that the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 85) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to put in commission two City Ice Boats for the use of the Naval

Militia of the State of Pennsylvania for their annual tour of duty, and providing for the payment therefor.”

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McCullough, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Frank Richards, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—Messrs. Meehan, Perry, Roberts, and Stevenson—4.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 86) entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by

the Board of Public Education for bills for 1895 and 1896, charged to items in the annual appropriation to the said Board, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Meaus, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to third reading of bill (Appendix No. 71) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 61, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1897, for the purpose of enlarging three

ward buildings of the Insane Department at the Philadelphia Almshouse."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Conrad, Corneilus, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with resolution (Appendix No. 47) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a communication from the Trades League."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 51) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of certain bills authorizing the changing of electric lights."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 55) entitled "Resolution requesting the Department of Public Works to take such steps as are necessary to change the water supply of the City Hall, from Belmont Pumping Station to the Queen Lane Reservoir."

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 54) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to change location of certain gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Health and City Property), and to authorize certain transfers to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 28.)

"An Ordinance to define the duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Select and Common Councils, to fix the salaries of said officials, and to make an appropriation therefor." (Appendix No. 48.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of John R. Wiggins, for erecting an addition to, making alterations and repairs in, and extending the heating apparatus in the Station House of the Nineteenth Police District, on Lombard street, east of Eighth street, for the Bureau of City Property." (Appendix No. 50.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1897, for the purpose of entertaining the foreign delegates who are to visit the City for the purpose of attending the National opening of the Philadelphia Museum, first week in June." (Appendix No. 67.)

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Register of Wills, for the year 1897.” (Appendix No. 68.)

“An Ordinance making an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1897, for the improvement of Wharton Square, Thirty-sixth Ward.” (Appendix No. 69.)

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 52) entitled “Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to investigate the Departments of the City government and report to Councils.”

And had appointed Messrs. Sunderland, McCoach, Patton, Harris and McMullen, as the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Hawkes moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Mr. Seger moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 10, 1897.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, June 3, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:--Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,

Pres't of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslon, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irvine, Irwin, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following :

Philadelphia, June 5, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the City will prevent my attendance at the remaining meetings of Common Council prior to adjournment for the summer.

Yours very truly,

J. W. GOHEEN.

Fort Monroe, Va., June 8, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please excuse me for absence from Common Council meeting June 10. Business appointments prevents me being present.

Very truly yours,

JAMES THOMPSON.

BOARD OF PORT WARDENS.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—I regret to inform you of the death of Samuel S. Talbot, Esq., of the Board of Port Wardens, for the Port of Philadelphia, which occurred suddenly on the afternoon of May 31. His death has made a vacancy in the Board in the representation of the City of Philadelphia, for the term ending with May, 1898.

Respectfully yours,

JOEL COOK,

President.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, presenting a copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Wolf street, from Eighth street to Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward, filed June 3, 1897. (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, presenting a copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Bockius street, from Cheltenham avenue to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, filed June 9, 1897. (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Health, May 25, 1897, relative to the placing of sewers in Aurora and Taylor streets. (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, adopted June 8, 1897, urging Councils to provide means for the payment of the contractors for the finishing of the Boys' High School Building. (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Board of Public Education, presenting a copy of report of the Committee on Superintendence of the Board of Public Education, relative to the request of the Superintendent of Public Schools, asking for the appointment of an assistant in drawing, at a salary of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars per annum.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Women's Health Protective Association, urging upon Councils the importance of a change in the present system of collecting ashes.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Mr. Leonard (on leave) read in place bills to repave the following streets in the First Ward, with asphalt: Sartain street, from Mifflin to McKean street, and Jessup street, from Mifflin to McKean street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Chew (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the riding of bicycles on the City's streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Roberts (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the maintenance and erection of certain swinging signs or projecting signs on Filbert street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Erdin (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to visit the City of New York, to investigate the system and methods of street cleaning now in operation, and to report to these Councils." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Mercer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation for the year 1897, to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the purchase of lot Twentieth and Buttonwood streets, Fifteenth Ward, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 40, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1897, for the purpose of paying an assistant to the Director of Drawing."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Seeds presented a communication from the City Commissioners, asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Ryan and Kelley, for constructing the permanent way of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company in the subway and tunnel on Pennsylvania avenue, in the depressed yards in the present level at Sixteenth street, Pennsylvania avenue and Hamilton street; on Noble street, between Broad and Thirteenth streets, and on the elevated structure east of Broad street, being contract No. 30, of the Reading Subway, for the Bureau of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Eleanor street, from Front to "A" street, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of ten members from each Chamber to be present at the dedication of a monument by the Pennsylvania Troops who fought at Chattanooga, Tenn."

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Monuments.

Mr. Corson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Torresdale avenue, from Bridge to Frankford street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Knight (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the purchase of

lot and building northeast corner of Clearfield and Jasper streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for bath house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Shunk street, from Broad to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Shunk street, from Broad to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Shunk street, from Broad to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Shunk street, from Broad to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ivins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Broad street, from B. & O. R. R. to League Island, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the placing of ashes, kitchen garbage, waste paper and house waste."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Mr. Mathias (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-locate electric lights in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Warren (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate one electric light corner of Cleveland avenue and Dauphin street, and one southwest corner Thirty-two-and-a-half and York streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Boorse (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Thirty-first street, from Girard avenue to Jefferson street, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thos. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Ontario street, from Third to American street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thackara (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Camac street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, in the Thirty-third Ward, from the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Harvey (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Forty-nine-and-a-half street, from Lansdowne avenue to Media street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Haverford road, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Warwick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Westminster avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Haverford road, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-seventh street, from Chelsea to Vine street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Torresdale avenue, from Longshore to Unruh street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the macadamizing of the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Montague street, from Mill to Rhawn street; Walker street, from Mill to Hartel street; Welsh road, from Frankford avenue to Walker street; Rhawn street, from Frankford avenue to Washington street, and Washington street, from Rhawn street to Welsh road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Clay Commercial Telephone Company to erect telephone wires over and across the streets and avenues and roads in the City of Philadelphia, and to place wires on the telegraph poles belonging to the City,' approved March 15, 1884."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Barton (on leave) read in place bills to authorize the macadamizing of certain streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Church street, from Decatur to Rhawn street; Hickory street, from Frankford avenue to Erdrick street; Decatur street, from Frankford avenue to Craig street; and Craig street, from Rhawn to Hartel street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-seventh Ward: Ontario street, from Park avenue to Germantown avenue; Thirteenth street, from Rising Sun lane to Tioga street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barrows (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Dalkeith street, from Wayne to Clarissa street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Juniatta street, from Wayne to Clarissa street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for one million and thirty-two (1,032,000) dollars, for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriation for the year 1897, to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Gas, Highways and Water); Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property); Board of Education, and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1897, relative to the salaries and wages in the Survey Districts.'" (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), and the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of M. McManus, for erecting a public school house on the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Porter streets, in the First Ward, for the Board of Public Education." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1898." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Susan Gorgas Park, in the Twenty-first Ward,' approved April 6, A. D. 1894; also, an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Susan Gorgas Park, in the Twenty-first Ward,' approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1895." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to approve contracts and sureties during the summer vacation." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Chebra Bikur Cholin Cemetery to add one acre of ground to its cemetery on Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Trustees of the Home for Consumptives, located in Montgomery County, to connect with and discharge sewage into the sewage sewer constructed by the City of Philadelphia, on Stenton avenue, near Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Ashmead, Beulah, Bonitz, Buckius, Cambridge, Chew, Carver, Camac, Eleventh,

Filbert, Fiftieth, Green, Glenat, Greene, Huntingdon, Howard, Hancock, Hutchinson, Lewellen, Madison, Master, Mayland, McKean, Nelson, Nineteenth, North, Otter, Peechin, Poplar, Pacific, Ritner, Ripka, Spring Garden, Seventeenth, Sixth, Sixteenth, Sherman, Twenty-eighth Thompson, Third, Vaughn, Wallace, and Weikel streets; Columbia, Erie, Frankford, Locust, and Pulaski avenues; Middle alley, Gray's Ferry road, and Old York road." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Fitzgerald, Reese, Fairhill, Warnock, Jackson, Leon, Cameron, Irving, Alder, Uber, Rittenhouse, Lena, Chadwick, Cantrell, Bancroft, Conestoga, St. Mark's, Naudain, Hollywood, Myrtlewood, Dover, Newkirk, Corlies, Airdrie, Dell, Russell, Schiller, and Kirkbride streets, and triangular piece of ground at the intersection of Point Breeze avenue and Twenty-first street." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance increasing the width of Reger street, from Portico street to a point about 186 feet southwest therefrom, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Cornwall street, from "G" to "H" street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Baker street, from Jackson to Gay street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise

the lines and grades of that portion of plans No. 143 and No. 167, bounded by Sixty-third street, Sixty-ninth street, Vine street and Cobb's creek, in the Thirty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 151, bounded by Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, Kingessing and Greenway avenues." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of that portion of plan No. 184, bounded by Baltimore avenue, Willow's avenue, Fifty-sixth street and Cobb's creek." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on a portion of plan 190, so as to strike from the City plan Ridgeland avenue, from Belmont avenue to Windermere avenue, and to make the necessary revision of the lines and grades upon streets adjacent thereto between Ridgeland avenue and Woodbine avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the plan Thirty-first street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, and Frank street, from Emilen to Quincy street." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise and change the names of certain streets in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Pallatt, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on

Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman of Special Committee, to prepare suitable resolutions relative to the death of James Edmund Grist, Esq., late a member of Common Council, from the Thirty-fourth Ward, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the death of James Edmund Grist, Esq., late a member of Common Council, from the Thirty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hazlett (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a member of the Board of Port Wardens in place of Samuel S. Talbot, deceased." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Chew (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution permitting the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to run trains for the conveyance of passengers east of Broad street, on July 5, 1897." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to approval of bills during the summer recess of Councils." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works, to delay improvements on Hansberry street, until jury report on damages." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Davidson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,
It was agreed to,
The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works not to award contracts for improvements on streets until the award of juries on damages." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Morrow moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Henry moved to amend by adding after the words received by Councils, "when it affects improved property or homesteads."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. H. Brown (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works, in relation to paving of Magnolia avenue, from Cheltenham to Price street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Morrison (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the members of Congress from Philadelphia, and United States Senators from Pennsylvania, in reference to the widening of a sidewalk in the Twenty-third Ward, of said City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkes (on leave) offered the following, to wit :

“Resolution relative to retrenchment in the administration of municipal affairs.” (*Appendix No. 149.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and not agreed to.

The second resolution was read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the further consideration of the resolutions be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Miles, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the convention had assembled for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Port Wardens for the unexpired term of Samuel S. Talbot, deceased, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Morrow (of Common Council) nominated George Egolff.

Also, moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And George Egolff was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Port Wardens for the unexpired term of Samuel S. Talbot, deceased.

The purpose for which the convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Common Council resumed consideration of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 52) entitled “Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to investigate the Departments of the City government and report to Councils.”

The question being on agreeing to the motion “that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.”

By unanimous consent Mr. Hawkes withdrew the motion.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution.

Mr. Hawkes moved to amend by striking out the words and figure “a Joint Special Committee consisting of five

(5) members from each Chamber be appointed," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Joint Committee on Finance be authorized."

Also, by striking out on page 73, eighth line, the words "Joint Special."

Mr. Morrow moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hawkes, seconded by Mr. Gilpin, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Birch, Buchholz, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Doak, Edmonds, Goodman, Graham, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Irvine, Irwin, Ivins, Knight, Krisher, Leithead, Little, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Mecredy, Meehan, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Quinn, Scott, Stauffer, Thackara, Wolstencroft, and Woodhead—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Creadick, DeHaven, Dixon, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hohl, Hulst, Kinsley, Kittams, Kucker, Lang, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, Means, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Parker, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Steger, A. F. Stevens, Frank Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, and Hartman, *Pres't*—78.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to amend.

Mr. Edmonds moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Mr. Morrow, seconded by Messrs. Amick, Doak, Gordon,

Hammond, Hazlett, Krisher, Mercer, Mingle, Perry, E. W. Richards, Tongue, Van Osten, and Woodhead, moved the previous question.

The question being shall the main question be now put.

It was agreed to,

The question being on agreeing to the motion to postpone for the present.

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to amend by striking out the words and figure "a Joint Special Committee consisting of five (5) members from each Chamber be appointed," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Joint Committee on Finance be authorized;" also, by striking out on page 73, eighth line, the words "Joint Special."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Chew, seconded by Mr. DeHaven, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blackwood, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Mecredy, Meehan, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, Wolstencroft, and Woodhead—95.

NAYS—Messrs. Batt, Blake, Boorse, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Chew, DeHaven, Edmonds, Erdin, Gilpin, Graham, Lang, Means, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Neill, Parker, Perry,

Quinn, Frank Richards, Spiel, F. Stevens, G. Thomas, G. H. Wagner, Warren, and Hartman, *Pres't*—30.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution as amended.

Mr. Lovegrove moved to further amend by striking out on page 73, eleventh line, after the word "Councils" the words "to employ a stenographer, an accountant or accountants, and any necessary expert or other assistance, and to incur any expense not exceeding three thousand (3,000) dollars, to be paid out of Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1897, necessary for the purposes of their appointment," and inserting the following in lieu thereof "the stenographer of Select Council shall act for the Committee."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution as amended.

Mr. Mecredy moved to further amend by inserting after the words "including heads of departments and bureaus" the following: "Such investigation, however, shall not contemplate or decide upon any decrease in the pay of police sergeants, patrolmen, engineers of fire companies, foremen or drivers of fire engines, ladder men, hosemen, janitors of police or fire stations or school houses, transcribing clerks in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, auditors or department auditors in the Department of City Controller, or clerks in the office of the City Treasurer, nor in the case of any employee of any department or bureau of the City who receives a per diem wage of two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents or less."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

It was agreed to,

The title was read.

Mr. Hawkes moved to amend the title by striking out the words "appointing a Joint Special Committee," and

inserting the following in lieu thereof: "authorizing the Joint Committee on Finance."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 88) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets," with the following amendment: Amend the first and only section by inserting before the proviso the following: "Clarion street, from Federal street north;" also, "Jackson street, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth street."

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 40) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the work necessary for the widening of Delaware avenue to its full width, between Vine street and South street (excepting on the westerly side, between Market and Walnut streets), in the Fifth and Sixth Wards; for paving and repaving the said avenue and other streets necessary to complete the work; for the erection, where necessary, of a bulkhead wall of stone, with such foundations and backing as may be required, on the easternmost line of said avenue, between the points named for the widening and extension of wharves in front of property owned by the City of Philadelphia to the established Port Wardens' line, and such other work as may be necessary to complete the widening of said avenue; providing for the construction, reconstruction and alteration of all sewers, gas and water mains, electrical conduits and other municipal constructions incident to all the aforesaid work and necessary for its proper completion; also, to authorize the work necessary to improve the channel of the Delaware river; also, providing for the carrying into effect such authority and certain conditions,' approved March 31, 1896."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Com-

mittee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 49) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Warnock, Beulah, Nelson, May, Garnet, Corr, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Lena, Willard, Huntingdon, Howard, Westmoreland, Twentieth, Seventeenth, Wayne, Midvale (or Cottage), and Twelfth streets; Graver's lane; Limekiln pike; Olney and Sedgley avenues; and to relay Mill, Baches, Mackinaw, Maple, Nassau, Ristine, Spring, Summer, Sussex, Timothy, and Tower streets, and Mark's lane."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 64) entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, relative to inspecting the rivers Schuylkill and Delaware."

Also, that they had passed a resolution (Appendix No. 65) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise forthwith forso much of the work required to be done under the ordinance, approved March 26, 1897, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ann and other streets," so far as the same relates to setting and resetting of the curb stones, and the paving and repaving of the sidewalk on Lehigh avenue, between Cedar street and Salmon street, and on Belgrade street, between Lehigh avenue and Anthracite street, and Bevan street, from Lehigh avenue to a point about 80 feet from Anthracite street, in the Eighteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards."

Also, that they had considered the amendments of Common Council to Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 52) entitled "Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to investigate the departments of the City government and report to Councils," and have non-concurred in the amendments to said resolution.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:
"An Ordinance regulating the formulation of ordinances for grading streets and roads, and providing for the proper contracting for work authorized in accordance therewith."
(Appendix No. 34.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved April

13, 1896, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Ford road, between Conshohocken avenue and Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.' " (Appendix No. 35.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to erect a street clock upon the pavement in front of the Reading Terminal Building on Market street, below Twelfth street, in the Ninth Ward." (Appendix No. 51.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation of certain monies received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to new Item No. 20, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, for the Firemen's Pension Fund." (Appendix No. 70.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 61, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1897, for the purpose of enlarging three ward buildings of the Insane Department at the Philadelphia Almshouse." (Appendix No. 71.)

"An Ordinance to transfer a certain item in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, to Item 65, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 72.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 73.)

"An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of J. P. J. Sendenderfer, late City Commissioner." (Appendix No. 74.)

"An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Receiver of Taxes to place upon the refund list certain paid in error water rent and permit bills." (Appendix No. 75.)

"An Ordinance to permit the Perseverance Manufacturing Company to lay a pipe across Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 78.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor and the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 82.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 83.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles L. Pierson, for erecting, building, setting up and finishing complete for use a two-story school building, with the appurtenances on the north side of Richfield street and the south side of Fremont street, appurtenant to and adjoining the Cambria School Building, erected on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Richfield and Fremont streets, in the Thirty-seventh Section, for the Board of Public Education, and the contract and surety of Ryan and Kelley, for the construction of two brick freight houses and one brick office building, with granite block paving, between same, and all other work appurtenant thereto, situated between Broad and Thirteenth, and Callowhill and Noble streets, being contract No. 15, of the Reading Subway, for the Bureau of Surveys." (Appendix No. 84.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to put in commission two City Ice Boats for the use of the Naval Militia of the State of Pennsylvania for their annual tour of duty, and providing for the payment therefor." (Appendix No. 85.)

"Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to have erected and constructed at once, over and above Fairmount Dam, a protecting guard or cable to prevent accidents." (Appendix No. 91.)

"Resolution of request to the Congress of the United States, urging the immediate passage of the Tariff Bill." (Appendix No. 94.)

"Resolution providing for the summer recess of Councils." (Appendix No. 109.)

"Resolution to instruct Joint Standing Committees to investigate the Departments under their supervision." (Appendix No. 111.)

"Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, relative to pending suits." (Appendix No. 114.)

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to erect a

member of the Board of Port Wardens in place of Samuel S. Talbot, deceased." (Appendix No. 142.)

"Resolution permitting the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to run trains for the conveyance of passengers east of Broad street, on July 5, 1897." (Appendix No. 143.)

"Resolution relative to the approval of bills during the summer recess of Councils." (Appendix No. 144.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works to delay improvements on Hansberry street until jury report on damages." (Appendix No. 145.)

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 39) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for premises at foot of Dock street, river Delaware, to take effect at the expiration of the present lease with the Delaware Avenue Market Company, December 31, 1898."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Morrow moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on City Property of Common Council.

Mr. Warren, seconded by Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Corson, Harvey, Ivins, Krisher, Leonard, McAllister, McCurdy, Mathias, Mecredy, S. G. Miller, E. W. Richards, and Stauffer, moved the previous question.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. Goodman, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Blackwood, Blake, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett,

Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, and Woodhead—95.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Balbirnie, Birch, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, Buck, Chew, Creadick, Edmonds, Goodman, Henry, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrow, Parker, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, G. Thomas, G. H. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—25.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to refer to the Committee on City Property of Common Council.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Morrow, seconded by Mr. H. A. Miller, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blackwood, Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buck, Collins, Creadick, Edmonds, Goodman, Henry, Meehan, Mercer, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrow, Parker, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, G. Thomas, and G. H. Wagner—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Batt, Blake, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Erdin, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer,

Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson. Swain, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. G. Thomas moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the President under the rules declared Common Council adjourned.

Thursday June 17, 1897.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,

Pres't of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, June 14, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—As I expect to leave the City on Wednesday afternoon to be away for some time, I must ask you to excuse my absence from the meeting of Common Council on Thursday, the 17th instant.

Yours truly,

CHAS. M. SWAIN.

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UNITED STATES SENATE.

Washington, D. C., June 12, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of the resolutions passed by Select and Common Councils, on the 10th instant, and note the same.

Yours very truly,

M. S. QUAY.

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UNITED STATES SENATE.

Washington, D. C., June 11, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I acknowledge receipt of your resolution adopted by the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia, urging upon Congress the immediate passage of the Tariff Bill. I will present the same to the Senate, and ask that it be referred to the proper committee.

Yours truly,

BOIES PENROSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.

Norristown, Pa., June 15, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—The copy of resolution adopted by Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia, the 10th instant, requesting Senators and Members of Congress from this State to use all their influence to pass a tariff bill speedily and satisfactorily, came duly to hand and the effort will be made as far as I am concerned.

Yours very truly,
IRVING P. WANGER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.

Washington, D. C., June 14, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of a copy of resolutions adopted by the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, relating to the pending Tariff Bill. I will introduce the same in the House at an early day.

Yours very truly,
M. BROSIUS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.

Washington, D. C., June 12, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the copy of the resolution passed by your Common Council, relative to the Tariff Bill.

The resolution accords entirely with my feelings and my actions, so far.

Yours truly,

JAMES H. CODDING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.

Washington, D. C., June 12, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of resolutions passed by the Councils of Philadelphia in regard to the passage of the Tariff Bill, and to say that the same will be properly filed and the subject thereof have my attention.

Respectfully yours,

W. S. KIRKPATRICK.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.

Washington, D. C., June 12, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

SIR:—This is to acknowledge receipt of copy of resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1897, urging the immediate passage of the Tariff Bill now pending in Congress; which shall have my consideration.

I am, very respectfully,

M. E. OLMSTED.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.

Washington, D. C., June 14, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of a resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, in relation to the proposed Tariff Bill now before the U. S. Senate, in reply I will give the matter my careful attention.

Very truly,

ROBERT ADAMS, JR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.

Washington, D. C., June 16, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Your favor relating to passage of Tariff Bill at hand. It will receive prompt attention. You will be advised of result.

DANIEL ERMENTROUT.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of report of the road jury in the matter of the widening of Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in front of premises Nos. 523 and 525, filed June 14, 1897. (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, in answer to resolution of Councils relative to fees that are charged and collected by the Department of

Law, under ordinance of Councils, approved March 28, 1881. (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Inspectors of the County Prisons, asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1897, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also, presented a communication from the City Organizations' Filtration Committee, urging Councils to submit a proposition to borrow three million (3,000,000) dollars for the purpose of purifying the public water supply by filtration to a popular vote of the people, with the least possible delay.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard (on leave) read in place bills to repave the following streets in the First Ward, with vitrified bricks: Cantrell street, from Ninth to Twelfth street; and Winton street, from Ninth to Eleventh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of an electric light on Twenty-second street, between Pine and Lombard streets to Eighth street, between Pine and Lombard streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting), to discontinue the lighting of all unnecessary gas and gasoline lamps in proximity to public electric lights." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Abrahams (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), to take charge of the squares

on Spring Garden street, from Twelfth to Broad streets." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Mercer (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Senate, relative to municipal corporations as set forth in the House of Representatives, Bill No. 280." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Parker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp at intersection rear of 2706 Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hohl (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Cadwallader street, between Jefferson and Master streets, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mingle (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Hewson street, from Gaul to Cedar street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Mingle (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance requesting the Union Traction Co. to remove one of the two tracks from E. Susquehanna avenue, between Thompson and Richmond streets, and authorize the laying of a track on E. Norris street, from Thompson street to Girad avenue, in order to make the circuit from the remaining track on Susquehanna avenue," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads.

Mr. Buchholz (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids for the collection of garbage for the year 1898." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hawkes (on leave) offered the following, to wit:

“Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, in reference to the appeal from the decision of the Courts regarding contracts.” (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Levering (on leave) read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Washington street and Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: “Resolution relating to water supply.” (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to new Item 13, in the annual appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1897, for the refunding of certain twice paid, overpaid and paid in error water rents, permits and pipe laying bills paid to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), from January 1 to June 9, 1897.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to place Cherry lane, from School lane to Park drive, in the Twenty-first Ward, on the City plan.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave) read in place bills to reduce the width of certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Franklin street, from Germantown avenue to Emlen street, and Emlen street, from Carpenter street to Pelham road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to repeal ordinance to authorize the opening of Franklin street, in the southeast side, from Germantown avenue to Emlen street.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. H. Brown (on leave) offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of inquiry of the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Works, relative to lining the Roxborough Reservoir." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Corson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting the consent of Councils to extend the boundaries of Cedar Hill Cemetery, in the suburban portion of the Twenty-third Ward, City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Receiver of Taxes to place upon the refund list a certain water rent bill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Morrison (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Hilles street, from Frankford avenue to Thomas street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Moore (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Sanderson street, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mecredy (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Sixteenth street, from Porter to Shunk street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Sixteenth street, from Porter to Shunk street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sixteenth street, from Porter to Shunk street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with vitrified brick or sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ivins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in Carlisle street, in rear of No. 2123 south Fifteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Connell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bicycle path on the west bank of the Schuylkill River, from Fifty-eighth street (or Gibson's Point) to Penrose Ferry road, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to appoint a commission of five (5) persons to study the present condition and future needs of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Myrtlewood street, between York and Cumberland streets; Hollywood street, between York and Cumberland streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place upon the City plan the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Harold street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, and Albert street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Abbottsford avenue, between Fox street and Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to repeal ordinance opening the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mathias (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Director of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1898, for the purpose of erecting a patrol station house on the lot north side of Cumberland street, east of Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Warren (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear of No. 2234 Cleveland avenue, and one rear of No. 2222 North Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Blake (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Nineteenth and Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Edmonds (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at Stenton avenue and Andrews streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, for a site for the Municipal Hospital."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Harper street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Graham (on leave) read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with sheet asphaltum: Twenty-first street, from North College avenue to Montgomery avenue, and Twenty-second street, from North College avenue to Montgomery avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. S. Thomas (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Fourth of July Celebration, relative to unveiling clock at north-east corner of Broad and Chestnut streets." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Twenty-ninth street, over the Connecting Railway, in the Thirty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stevenson presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, protesting against granting permission to the Northwestern Passenger Railway Co. the right to lay tracks on Oxford street and Thirty-third street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads.

Mr. Thos. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Smedley street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street, in the Thirty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. S. G. Miller (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Director of Public Safety to provide proper accommodations for the Municipal Band for the rendering of its concerts in our public parks and squares." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Warwick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Sixty-third street, from Haverford avenue to Jefferson street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Costello (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Philadelphia Sanitation Company for the construction, erection, maintenance and operation of plants for the filtration and purification of the entire water supply of the City of Philadelphia, for a compensation to be based upon the service rendered."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the macadamizing of the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Ashburner street, from Frankford avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad and Mill street, commencing at a point fifty (50) feet west of Montague street, and extending to Race road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade the interesetions at Twenty-first street and Point Breeze avenue, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kittams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Carlisle street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Common Council resumed second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 39) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for premises at foot of Dock street, river Delaware, to take effect at the expiration of the present lease with the Delaware Avenue Market Company, December 31, 1898."

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. W. H. Brown moved that Common Council resolve inself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amending the bill.

The President decided, the previous question having been ordered, the motion was not in order.

Mr. W. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. G. Thomas, presented the following appeal :

We appeal from the decision of the Chair, that a motion to go into the "Committee of the Whole" is out of order, for the reason that it is not in accord with Rule 17, of the Joint Rules of Councils.

WILSON H. BROWN,
GEORGE THOMAS.

The President called Mr. Hawkes to the Chair.

The question being, shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Chamber.

It was agreed to,

And the decision of the Chair was sustained.

The President resumed the Chair.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section.

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Barton, Blake, Bougher, Boyer, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Davidson, Dixon, Falbey, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithhead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolsteneroft, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Birch, Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buck, Collins, Creadick, Edmonds, Goodman, Iseminger, Meehan, Mercer, Montgomery, Morrow, Parker, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, G. Thomas, and G. H. Wagner—21.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Goodman presented the following :

Philadelphia, June 17, 1897.

I desire to file my reasons for refusing to vote for the ordinance to grant to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company

a twenty-five year lease on the Dock street property, owned by the City.

The City owns two hundred and five feet front at that point, valued at two hundred and five thousand (205,000) dollars. A license has been granted to build a pier 100 feet wide by 580 feet long, with a water-way of about 70 feet on each side.

The work has been commenced, and already over 7,000 yards of stone and hard filling have been placed.

It is my opinion that the City should construct this pier, especially as it is of the utmost importance to extend the fender to the Port Warden's line.

Again, the property in question will more than double in value as soon as the improvements to the harbor and the widening of Delaware avenue, between Vine and South streets, are completed.

It must be remembered that at least five million (5,000,000) dollars will be expended in the near future by the City and privately, for the improvement of the front referred to. For the above reasons it is unwise to extend the lease at this time, especially so when it is realized with an expenditure already authorized of sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars, the property will command a rental of from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars annually.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL GOODMAN.

Mr. Morrow presented the following :

I vote no for these reasons: First, a personal investigation has shown me that the rentals of sub-tenants and dockage charges net the present lessees, in excess of the rental paid the City, upwards of \$10,000. The rental proposed, \$5,000, is in my judgment totally inadequate.

Second. The present ordinance will utterly destroy the property of the City, which is worth upwards of \$200,000, and is opposed by the executive officers of the City.

A. R. H. MORROW.

Mr. Sayre presented the following :

I vote "no" because the bill does not specify what improvements are to be made by the lessee.

CHAS. H. SAYRE.

Mr. W. H. Brown presented the following :

We vote "no" for the following reasons :

Said lease is not in accord with the law requiring advertisement before leasing. The leasing of this property has not been advertised; therefore, there have been no competitive bids. The annual rental named, viz, \$5,000 per year, is ridiculously low; as the present property has at least a value of \$204,000.

If the City leased this dock to-day properly, she would realize from it at least \$15,000 a year. As evidence of this we submit, that the Delaware Avenue Market Company who at present have the lease of this property, sublet it to sixteen tenants, who each pay from \$25 to \$121.67 per month, or a total of about \$1,000 per month. In addition to which, the said company receives a large income from wharfage and dockage of boats at this wharf.

We also object to this lease for the reason that it will prevent a great city improvement, viz: the extension of this wharf to the pier-head line, a distance of 580 feet. For this extension the City already has its plans finished, and are prepared to go ahead with the work, which it is estimated will cost \$65,000. We contend that this extension is necessary, and that it is necessary for the City to retain ownership of it, for the purpose of developing the commerce of this port.

The City should be in a position at all times to lease or grant dockage to large steamships, to encourage the establishment of direct lines between this and foreign ports; and not compel them to pay exorbitant charges exacted by private corporations owning the docks.

We object to this method of leasing docks for long periods, such as named therein. We object to this particular lease for the reason that it does not protect the City's interest; inasmuch, as it does not provide for the exten-

sion of the wharf to the pier-head line as a compensation to the City for the low rental; nor does it provide that the large sewer emptying into the river at this point, be carried out in the channel, which should be done in the interest of public health.

Wilson H. Brown, George Thomas, Theodore Borden, Chas. Roberts, Melville B. Parker, S. Creadick, D. O. Boorse, George Gluyas Mercer, Chas. F. Iseminger, J. C. Collins, G. W. Edmonds, Daniel H. Buck, H. L. Montgomery.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of sympathy with Charles F. Iseminger, on the death of his wife." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 40*) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the work necessary for the widening of Delaware avenue to its full width, between Vine street and South street (excepting on the westerly side, between Market and Walnut streets), in the Fifth and Sixth Wards; for paving and repaving the said avenue and other streets necessary to complete the work; for the erection, where necessary, of a bulkhead wall of stone, with such foundations and backing as may be required, on the easternmost line of said avenue, between the points named, for the widening and extension of wharves in front of property owned by the City of Philadelphia to the established Port Wardens' line, and such other work as may be necessary to complete the widening of said avenue; providing for the construction, reconstruction and alteration of all sewers, gas and water mains, electrical conduits and other municipal constructions incident to all the aforesaid work and necessary for its proper completion; also, to authorize the work necessary to improve the channel of the Delaware river; also, providing for the carrying into effect such authority and certain conditions,' approved March 31, 1896."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Morrow moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. G. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Morrow, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Birch, Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buck, Collins, Creadick, Edmonds, Erdin, Goodman, Hahn, Hazlett, Henry, Iseminger, Leonard, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Parker, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, G. Thomas, and G. H. Wagner—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Barrows, Barton, Blake, Bougher, Boyer, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kueker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, and Hartman, *Pres't*—78.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Meehan moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Navigation of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Batt, Blake, Bougher,

Boyer, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Meeredy, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, Wolstencroft, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Birch, Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buck, Collins, Creadick, Edmonds, Goodman, Hahn, Henry, Iseminger, Leonard, Meehan, Montgomery, Morrow, Parker, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, and G. Thomas—22.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Mercer presented the following :

I vote "aye," inasmuch, as City Councils have agreed to lease Dock street wharf to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for twenty-five years at a rental of \$5,000 a year. I fear that if the ordinance of March 31, 1896, providing for the widening and extension of Dock street wharf by the City is not repealed, the entire wharf, after it has been widened and extended by the City, will pass by lease to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and thus the expense of the widening and extension will be placed upon the City and not upon the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Therefore, I vote in favor of stopping the work of widening and extending Dock street wharf by the City.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 121) entitled "An Ordinance to amend

an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1897, relative to the salaries and wages in the Survey Districts.' "

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, Wolstencroft, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 101) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Directors of City Trusts to construct a vault under Girard street, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 100) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved December 9, 1896, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Letitia, Greene, Johnson, Hansberry, Knox, Sixteenth. Grant, Levering and Comly streets, and Robert's avenue.' "

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boyer, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, DeHaven, Dixon, Erdin, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goodman, Graham, Hahn, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Irwin, Iseminger, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Mercer, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Neill, Pallatt, Parker, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, Stevenson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, and Hartman, *Pres't*—77.

NAYS—Mr. Meehan—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 87) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the necessary work to bring Tioga street, between Eleventh street and Old York road, to the established City grade."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, Breitingner, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Har-

vey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kuecker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 107) entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police and Prisons from the further consideration of resolution entitled 'Resolution of request to the Department of Public Safety, to prohibit the riding of bicycles on Chestnut street, from Broad to Front street, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 7 P. M.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 106) entitled "An Ordinance regulating the playing of hand organs and music by itinerant musicians in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Barton, Batt, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Creadick, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Ivins, Kittams, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Levering, Little, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Thackara, G. Thomas, Tongue, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, and Hartman, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—Messrs. Corson, Falbey, Iseminger, Kinsley, Knight, Leonard, Linton, Means, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Quinn, Shugart, Slater, W. S. Thomas, Wadsworth, and Wolstencroft—17.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Pallatt moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 140) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting before the "proviso" the following: "Rinehart street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; Upland street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; Pentridge street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. Haverford road, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street, and Westminster avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Haverford road, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Corson, Costello, Creadick, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Van Osten moved that Common Council take a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 2.30 o'clock P. M., having arrived, the President called Common Council to order.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 64) entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Commerce and Navi-

gation relative to the inspection of the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 103) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ritner, Seventh, Eighth, Ashmead, Harvey, Third, "H," Monticello, and Bonitz streets, and Evergreen avenue.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, by direction of the Committee on Highways, moved to amend by inserting before the word "provided" the following: "Ritner street, from Fifth to Sixth street; Sergeant street, from Twenty-second to Thirty-fourth street; Thirty-second street, from Cumberland to Sergeant street; Sixteenth street, from Butler to Pike street; Pacific street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Butler street, from Sixteenth street to Pulaski avenue; Twentieth street, from Tioga to Venango street; Fifty-fourth street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue; Trinity street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street; Fifty-fifth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Fifty-eighth street, from Market to Walnut street; Paschall avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-sixth street, and Cemetery avenue, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Sergeant, Thirty-second, Sixteenth, Pacific, Butler, Twentieth, Fifty-fourth, Trinity, Fifty-fifth, and Fifty-eighth streets, Paschall and Cemetery avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Irvine, Iseminger, Kinsley, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithhead, Levering, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Slater, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 26) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property at northeast corner of Thirty-second and Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes.'"

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Knight moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 99) entitled "Resolution of instruc-

tion to the Committee on Street Cleaning, relative to the advisability of the City doing the work."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 102) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Belfield avenue, Seventeenth and Carlisle streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, by direction of the Committee on Highways, moved to amend by inserting at the end thereof the following: "Ezekiel street, from Shur's lane to Markle street; Lindley street, from Penn to Oakland street; the unopened portion of Seventy-seventh street, from Island road to Jones lane; Glenwood avenue, from Frankford avenue to Butler street; Gibson lane, from Woodland avenue to a point about 290 feet southeastward: *Provided*, That the owners of property in the vicinity of said Gibson lane first file a bond or agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against damages by reason of the opening of said street."

Mr. Edmonds moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "in the vicinity of said Gibson lane," and inserting the words "on Ezekiel, Lindley and Seventy-seventh streets."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to amend,

It was agreed to,

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and not agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Costello moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Dixon moved to amend by adding the following:
“Ezekiel, Lindley and Seventy-seventh streets, Glenwood avenue and Gibson lane.”

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, McAllister, Martin, Mathias, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—Messrs. Costello and McCurdy—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Van Osten moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 17, 1897.

Common Council met at 3 o'clock P. M.—Members present :

Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrow, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Meeceady, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *President*.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor submitting a bill prepared by the City Solicitor, providing for the submission to a vote of the people of the question as to whether or not a loan shall be created for necessary municipal improvements. (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing a report made

by him in accordance with Resolution of Councils passed May 6th, 1897, relative to fees and charges. (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Buchholz presented the following:

Philadelphia, June 17, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Inasmuch as the eight million (\$8,000,000) dollar loan has been declared unconstitutional and as I understand it will have to be submitted to the popular vote of the people, I would suggest that the Committee on Finance, at an early day, take steps to submit a loan of two million (2,000,000) dollars to the popular vote of the people, for the purpose of re-paving small streets 40 feet or less in width.

I am satisfied that such a loan will receive the approval of the people. A large number of our small streets are in a deplorable condition, and while we are talking about epidemics and the need of filtration, I am convinced that the hygiene of the City will be as much improved if the small streets are paved with improved pavement as in any other way, besides it is unjust that the poorer class, who live in small streets, should be compelled to breathe the impurities with which the air is loaded in the streets referred to. In a recent visit through our Ward, the Nineteenth, it appeared to me that some of the streets must be very unhealthy, they cannot be swept and one cannot drive through them, and houses cannot be rented. Thus landlord and tenant are alike sufferers, and the same conditions exists more or less in all the other wards. In my opinion, there is no one improvement that will do more good and give more universal satisfaction than the re-paving with improved pavement the small streets of the City at this time.

Respectfully yours,

E. BUCHHOLZ.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of certain streets with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the employment of Hon. Jos. K. McCammon, of Washington, D. C., to collect moneys due the City of Philadelphia by the United States Government." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 40, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1897, for the purpose of paying an assistant to the Director of Drawing, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Schools."

Which was so referred.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for paving Twenty-first street, alongside of the triangular piece of ground at the intersection of Twenty-first street and Point Breeze avenue, in the Thirty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance repealing so much of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixty-eighth, Seventieth, and Indiana streets, Fairmount and Erie avenues, and Sixty-sixth avenue north,' approved the 8th day of November, A. D. 1892, as authorizes the opening of Seventieth street, from Greenway avenue to Church lane." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to author-

ize the Woodside Real Estate Company to lay pipes, ducts, and electric light wires across Ford road, to adjoin the Company's property on both sides." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing of bicycle paths or strips on Broad street, between Vine and Carlton and Hamilton and Spring Garden streets." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a retaining wall on Forty-eighth street, between Woodland and Greenway avenues." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved April 6, 1897, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Government and Chester avenues, Thirty-ninth, Dutton, Arch, and Dickinson streets.'" (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Pine street, from Woodland avenue to Thirty-sixth street, and Thirty-sixth street, from Spruce to Pine street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Butler street, from Lawrence to American street, in the Thirty-third Ward, on the City plan." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, reporting back communication

from the Inspectors of the County Prison, asking for additional appropriation to certain Items in the annual appropriations to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1897, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance with a favorable recommendation."

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back communication from the Inspectors of the County Prison asking for an appropriation of forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars to defray the expense of establishing an improved heating system at the Reed street Prison, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance with a favorable recommendation."

Which was so referred.

Mr. B. H. Brown, Chairman of Common Council Committee on Fire and Health, presented a report reporting back Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 18) entitled "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety to permit hotel keepers and officers of banks to privately contract for the removal of garbage and recommend that Common Council do non-concur." *Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hawkes, Chairman of Common Council Committee on City Property, presented a report, reporting back Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 35), entitled "Resolution of request to City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Geo. C. Mason for plans of Independence Hall, and recommend that Common Council concur." *(Appendix No. 175.)*

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hawkes, Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers' Monument, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of twelve members from each Chamber to be present at the dedication of a Monument by the Pennsylvania Troops, who fought at Chattanooga, Tenn, and that Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils, be suspended for the

purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Kinsley, Kittams, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, McAllister, Martin, Means, Mecredy, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buck, Collins, Creadick, Edmonds, Funston, Lovegrove, McCurdy, Mathias, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, Moore, Parker, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Smedley, Stevenson, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Wadsworth, and Warren—27.

Less than two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the resolution fell.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 25*) entitled "An Ordinance

to provide telephonic connection with St Joseph's Hospital."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Neill, Orr, Parker, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stinger, G. Thomas, Tongue, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill, (Appendix No. 104), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Montgomery, Duval, Musgrave, Nash, Sprague, Clarion, Fifty-ninth, Bonitz, Bruner, Juniatta, Jasper, Fourth, Dutton, and Hoffman streets; Moyameusing avenue, and sidewalks on Reed street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, by direction of the Committee on Highways, moved to amend by inserting under streets to be paved with vitrified paving brick the following: "Ritner street from Fifth to Sixth street; Sixth street, from Ritner to Porter street; Beulah street, from Marriott to Carpenter street; Ezekiel street, from Shur's lane to Markle street; Armat street on its present grade surface, from the Philadelphia and Reading Railway to Hancock street; Palm street, from Ogden street to Westminster avenue; Archer street, from Hunting Park avenue to Ruffner street; Marston (McFall) street, from Saulhier to Church street, and for re-paving the portion of said street now paved; Cemetery avenue, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Also, moved to further amend by inserting under the head of streets to be paved with "Sheet Asphaltum" the following:

"Moyamensing avenue, from Eleventh to Porter street, and from Broad street to Thirteenth street; Shunk street, from Broad street to Moyamensing avenue; Ellen street, from Front to New Market street; Chatham street, from Ann to Clearfield street; Emerald street, from a point 249 feet south of Somerset street to the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad property; Helen street, from Somerset street to Hart lane; Malvern (or Helen) street, from Cemetery avenue to Clearfield street; Silver street, from Emerald street to Frankford avenue; Venango street, from Ninth to Hutchinson street; Venango street, from Tenth to Eleventh street; Fifteenth street, from Passyunk avenue to Snyder avenue; Twenty-third street, from Fernon street to Point Breeze avenue; Morris street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-eighth street, without a sewer being first constructed from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth, no outlet existing for such sewer. Reed street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; Bruner street, from Clarissa to Wayne street; Eleventh street, from Indiana street to Glenwood avenue; Nineteenth street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street; Natrona street, from Cumberland to Clarence street; Thirty-third street, from Cumberland to

Clarence street; Forty-seventh street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street; Fifty-first street, from Girard avenue to Master street; Fifty-third street, from Parkside avenue to Jefferson street; Fifty-fifth street, from Wyalusing avenue to Master street; Fifty-sixth street, from Haverford avenue to Master street; Fifty-eighth street, from Market street to Vine street; Fifty-ninth street, from Haverford avenue to Master street; Conestoga street, from Hunter's avenue to Lansdowne avenue, and from Master to Thompson street; Thompson street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, and from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Girard avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street; Wyalusing avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street;" also, by adding at end of the section the following: "All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed."

Mr. Knight raised the point that the streets named in the amendment not having been referred to the Committee on Highways, and reported thereon was not in order.

The President declared the point well taken.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. Dixon moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to,

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding at the end thereof the following: "Ritner, Sixth, Beulah, Ezekiel, Armat, Palm, Archer, and Marston streets, and Cemetery avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Van Osten moved that the rule requiring Common Council to adjourn at 6 o'clock P. M., be suspended for this session.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Linton, seconded by Mr. Corson, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of resolution (Appendix No. 164) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of twelve members from each Chamber to be present at the dedication of a Monument by the Pennsylvania Troops, who fought at Chattanooga, Tenn," and that Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils, be suspended for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Blake, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irvine, Irwin, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Meeredy, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Neill, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Sayre, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman—*Pres't*—92.

NAYS—Messrs. Boorse, Buck, Collins, Creadick, Edmonds, Funston, Meehan, Mercer, Parker, Roberts, Seeds, and Smedley—12.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the resolution,

Mr. Moore, by unanimous consent, moved to amend by inserting after the words “the cost of same,” “not to exceed the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.”

Mr. Meeredy moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words and figures “one thousand (1,000),” and inserting the words and figures “two thousand five hundred (2,500).”

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

It was agreed to,

The question recurring on the final passage of the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Bougher, Boyer, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Mecredy, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, Wolstencroft, and Woodhead—93.

NAYS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Collins, Creadick, Edmonds, Funston, Meehan, Mercer, Pallatt, Parker, Roberts, Smedley, G. Thomas, and Warren—17.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President appointed Messrs. Hawkes, Davidson, Goodman, Leonard, Woodhead, Seger, Hetzell, H. A. Miller, Mecredy, Lang, Gilpin, and Breitinger, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 129) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Ashmead, Beulah, Bonitz, Buckius, Cambridge, Chew, Carver, Camac, Eleventh, Filbert, Fiftieth, Green, Glenat, Greene, Huntingdon, Howard, Hancock, Hutchinson, Lewellen, Madison, Master, Mayland, McKean, Nelson, Nineteenth, North, Otter, Pechin, Poplar, Pacific, Ritner, Ripka, Spring Garden, Seventeenth, Sixth, Sixteenth, Sherman, Twenty-eighth, Thompson, Third, Vaughn, Wallace, and Weikel streets;

Columbia, Erie, Frankford, Locust, and Pulaski avenues; Middle alley, Gray's Ferry road, and Old York road."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, by direction of the Committee on Surveys, moved to amend by adding at the end thereof the following: "Edgley street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; Ontario street, from Third to American street; Philip street, from Cumberland to York street; Taylor street, from Emerald to Coral street; Thompson street, from Anthracite street to Lehigh avenue; Vine street, from Front to Third street; Kingsessing avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-third street, and across property of Mount Moriah Cemetery Company to Cobb's creek: *Provided*, That the Mount Moriah Cemetery Company first agree to permit the City to construct said sewers across its property without expense to the Cemetery Company and not to claim damage by reason of said construction."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. Borden moved to further amend by striking out the words "Pulaski avenue, from Apsley to Seymour street."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to,

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Hulst moved to amend by adding at the end thereof the following: "Edgley, Ontario, Philip, Taylor and Vine streets, Kingsessing avenue and across property of the Mount Moriah Cemetery Company."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irvine, Irwin, Kittams, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, Mathias, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill, (Appendix No. 130), entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Fitzgerald, Reese, Fairhill, Warnock, Jackson, Leon, Cameron, Irving, Alder, Uber, Rittenhouse, Lena, Chadwick, Cantrell, Bancroft, Conestoga, St. Mark's, Naudain, Hollywood, Myrtlewood, Dover, Newkirk, Corlies, Airdree, Dell, Russell, Schiller, and Kirkbride streets, and triangular piece of ground at the intersection of Point Breeze avenue and Twenty-first street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill, (Appendix No. 120), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for one million and thirty-two thousand (1,032,000) dollars, for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriation for the year 1897, to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Gas, Highways and Water); Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property); Board of Education, and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "one million and thirty-two thousand (1,032,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one million and seventy-five thousand (1,075,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting before the words "Board of Education," the following: "To Item 45, for purchase of lot and buildings northeast corner Clearfield and Jasper streets, Twenty-fifth Ward, eight thousand (8,000) dollars, for bath house purposes ;" and further amend, by inserting after the words and figures "one thousand thousand (100,000) dollars," the following: "To Item 68, for the erection of new school house at Howard and Cambria streets, Thirty-third Ward, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "one million and thirty-two thousand (1,032,000)," and inserting the words and figures "one million and seventy-five thousand (1,075,000)."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitinger,, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey,

Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Neill, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—Mr. Buck—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 123) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of M. McManus, for erecting a public school house on the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Porter streets, in the First Ward, for the Board of Public Education."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following :

"That the contract of the American Dredging Company for improving the channel of the Delaware river by dredging and removing all obstructions in the said channel from a point near a prolongation of Avenue 38 south, to a point near the prolongation of Morris street, in the City of Philadelphia, a distance of about 9,900 lineal feet, at Fort Mifflin Bar, in the said river, situate between Fort Mifflin and Lincoln Park wharf, a distance of about 8,500 lineal fet, and also along Schooner Ledge Range Bar, in the said river, between South Chester and Marcus Hook, a distance of about two miles, under what is known as Contract No. 6, for the Bureau of Surveys be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Fidelity and

Deposit Company of Maryland, a corporation of Maryland, of Baltimore City, Maryland, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said the American Dredging Company for the faithful performance of the said contract, and that the contract of H. T. Dunbar & Company for improving the channel of the Delaware river by dredging and removing Ledge Rock from the remaining portion of Schooner Ledge Range, opposite South Chester, Pennsylvania, and depositing the same on the site of the bulkhead and piers in front of the City of Philadelphia, under what is known as Contract No. 5, for the Bureau of Surveys, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, a corporation of Maryland, of Baltimore City, Maryland, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said H. T. Dunbar & Company, for the faithful performance of the said contract."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following :

"The contract and surety of the American Dredging Company, for improving the channel of the Delaware river by dredging and removing all obstructions in the said channel from a point near a prolongation of Avenue 38 south to a point near the prolongation of Morris street, in the City of Philadelphia, a distance of about 9,900 lineal feet, at Fort Mifflin Bar, in the said river, situate between Fort Mifflin and Lincoln Park wharf, a distance of about 8,500 lineal feet, and also along Schooner Ledge Range Bar in the said river, between South Chester and Marcus Hook, a distance of about two miles, under what is known as Contract No. 6, for the Bureau of Surveys; and the contract and surety of H. T. Dunbar & Company, for improving the channel of the Delaware river by dredging and removing Ledge Rock from the remaining portion of Schooner Ledge Range, opposite South Chester, Pennsylvania, and depositing the same on the site of the bulkhead and piers in front of the City

of Philadelphia, under what is known as Contract No. 5, for the Bureau of Surveys."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitenger, Buchholz, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irvine, Irwin, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, G. S. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, G. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—88.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, (Appendix No. 122), entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation in the annaul appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). Department

of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), and the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "one thousand seven hundred and forty (1,740) dollars," and inserting the words and figures two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) dollars ;" also, by inserting on sixth line after the word "Property" the words "and Police ;" also, by inserting on twelfth line after the word "annum" the following: "Bureau of Police, to Item 25, for equipment of Emergency Medical Corps, five hundred (500) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "dollars" on fourth line from bottom, the following : "City Commissioners, from Item 18, to pay for printing Assessor's Division Transcript Lists, one thousand (1,000) dollars, to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, to Item 4, for furnishing rooms, etc., for the City Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting on third line after the word Property the words "and Police," and further amend by inserting after the word "Fire," on the seventh line, the words "City Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blake, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 126) entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to approve contracts and sureties during the summer vacation."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 139) entitled "An Ordinance to revise and change the names of certain streets in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Lovegrove moved to amend by inserting the follow-

ing: "Present name, Morse street; former name, Euclid avenue; from Broad street to Fifteenth street; new name, Euclid avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, G. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads with bill (Appendix No. 58) annexed entitled "An Ordinance regulating licenses to passenger railway

and traction motor companies for operating cars upon the streets and over the bridges of the City of Philadelphia.”

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by striking out the words and figures “twenty-five (25) cents,” and inserting the words and figures “two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents.”

Mr. Batt, seconded by Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Blake, Boorse, Cornelius, DeHaven, Edmonds, Erdin, Graham, Harvey, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Scott, Stauffer, F. Stevens, and G. H. Wagner, moved the previous question.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Edmonds, seconded by Mr. Knight, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Balbirnie, Batt, Blake, Boorse, Boyer, Buchholz, Buckley, Collins, Cornelius, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Graham, Hammond, Harvey, Heins, Henry, Hulst, Irvine, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Little, Lovegrove, Martin, Meeredy, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Scott, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Thackara, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, and Warwick—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Birch, Borden, Breitingner, W. H. Brown, Corson, Doak, Eslen, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Hahn, Hazlett, Hetzell, Hohl, Kittams, Knight, McCurdy, Mathias, Mercer, H. A. Miller, Moore, Parker, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Stevenson, Stinger, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—38.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to amend by striking out the words and figures “twenty-five (25) cents,” and inserting the words and figures “two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents.”

Mr. Roberts moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Linton, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Birch, Borden, Boyer, W. H. Brown, Corson, Davidson, Eslon, Gordon, Hetzell, Kittans, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Parker, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Slater, Smedley, Steger, Stinger, G. Thomas, Tongue, Wolstencroft, and Woodhead—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Batt, Blake, Boorse, Breiting, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Creadick, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hulst, Irvine, Krisher, Lang, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Mecredy, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Orr, Pallatt, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seltzer, Shugart, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, and Hartman, *Pres't*—62.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to amend by striking out the words and figures “twenty-five (25) cents,” and inserting the words and figures “two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents.”

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Tongue, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barrows, Birch, Borden, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Chew, Corson, Doak, Eslon, Gordon, Hahn, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Knight, Martin, Mathias, Moore, Orr, Parker, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Slater, Smedley, Stinger, G. Thomas, Tongue, and Wolstencroft—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Batt, Blake, Boorse, Boyer, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cor-

nelius, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Graham, Hammond, Harvey, Heins, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Kittams, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Means, Meeredy, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Neill, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Scott, Seltzer, Shugart, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—63.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Batt, Blake, Boorse, Boyer, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Hammond, Harvey, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Kittams, Krisher, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Means, Meeredy, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seltzer, Shugart, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, and Hartman, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—Mesrs. Anderson, Birch, Borden, Breitingner, W. H. Brown, Corson, Eslon, Goodman, Gordon, Hahn, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hetzell, Knight, McCurdy, Martin, Ma-

thias, H. A. Miller, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seeger, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Stinger, G. Thomas, Tongue, Wolstencroft, and Woodhead—30.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 22) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to relieve Baltimore Avenue Baptist Church from charges for street improvements, sewer and water-pipe in front of their church property at Fifty-second and Baltimore avenue."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 57) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Receiver of Taxes to accept a certain named sum as payment in full for water rent of the Horticultural Hall for the year 1896."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 59) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Union Passenger Railway Company and its lessees, to extend their tracks and trolley system on certain streets in the First, Second, Twenty-sixth and Thirty-sixth Wards."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 60) annexed entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Philadelphia and Merion Railway Company to lay tracks and use electric motors to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect

and maintain poles to support the same in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 61) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the east side of Ninth street, north of Tioga street, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 62) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes property adjoining the Northwest Grammar School, in the Tenth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 50) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain changes in the location of electric lights."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 72) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to erect a private telephone between 3035 Diamond street and 3013 York street.'"

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 73) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of bills to change electric lights in the First Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 74) annexed entitled "Resolution relative to withdrawal of cables

and wires from tubes laid by the Bell Telephone Company, without the sanction of Councils, as specifically stated in the general ordinances of 1886."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 67) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a warrant for material and labor for decorating City Hall."

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 68) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Safety to take such steps as will remedy the danger of those driving and walking along Rittenhouse street, Germantown."

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 102) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Belfield avenue, Seventeenth and Carlisle streets, Ezekiel, Lindley, Seventy-seventh streets, Elmiwood avenue and Gibson lane," with the following amendment by adding the following:

"SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets. Upon the filing of said bonds, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets."

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 146) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets, with the following amendment: Amend the first and only section by inserting before the proviso the following; "Hollywood and Myrtlewood streets, from York to Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the creation by the City of Philadelphia of a loan for a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing for the redemption and payment of the

bonds or loans of the said City, maturing and falling due July 1, 1897." (Appendix No. 30.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for paving alongside of the road-bed of the Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad Company and the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company." (Appendix No. 77.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Board of Public Education for bills for 1895 and 1896, charged to items in the annual appropriation to the said Board, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 86.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the necessary work to bring Tioga street, between Eleventh street and Old York road, to the established City grade." (Appendix No. 87.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Street Cleaning, relative to the advisability of the City doing the work." (Appendix No. 99.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved December 9, 1896, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Letitia, Greene, Johnson, Hansberry, Knox, Sixteenth, Grant, Levering and Comly streets, and Robert's avenue.'" (Appendix No. 100.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Directors of City Trusts to construct a vault under Girard street, in the Ninth Ward." (Appendix No. 101.)

"An Ordinance regulating the playing of hand organs and music by itinerant musicians in the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 106.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1897, relative to the salaries and wages in the Survey Districts.'" (Appendix No. 121.)

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of twelve members from each Chamber to be present at the dedication of a Monument by the Pennsylvania Troops,

who fought at Chattanooga, Tenn., and that Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils, be suspended for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval." (Appendix No. 164.)

Mr. Corson moved that Common Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, July 1, 1897.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, June 24, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, July 1st next, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

Owing to the temporary absence of the President, attending to official duties at the Park Commission, Mr. Roberts occupied the Chair.

Members present :

Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams,

Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, presenting a copy of the report of the road jury in the matter of the opening of Fifty-first street, from Market to Walnut street, filed June 29, 1897. (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, presenting a copy of the report of the road jury in the matter of the opening of Thomas avenue, from Fifty-eighth street to the County line, filed June 21, 1897, and Reinhard street, from Forty-eighth street to the old line of Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, filed June 22, 1897. (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Trades League of Philadelphia, submitting copy of resolution adopted June 18, 1897, by the Committees on Legislation and Law of the Trades League recommending the appointment by Councils of a Committee or Commission to investigate and report upon the question of a reasonable and proper regulation of salaries paid to officials and employees of the municipality.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the following :

THE PHILADELPHIA MUSEUMS.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—The Board of Trustees of The Philadelphia Museums have directed me to express to you their thanks for your very full appreciation of the importance of the National Opening and the first meeting of the International Advisory Board of this institution. They desire to make mention of the very substantial support you have given the Museums, without which these important meetings for Philadelphia could not have been held.

Very respectfully yours,

W. P. WILSON,
Secretary.

Also, presented a communication from the Drawbaugh Telephone and Telegraph Company reiterating the position taken by the company in a letter addressed to Councils October 1, 1896, relative to furnishing competitive telephone service.

Which was read, and referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, presented the following :

Philadelphia, July 1, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby tender to you, and the members of Common Council, my sincere thanks for the beautiful set of resolutions, of my retirement from Councils, sent me.

Yours most respectfully,

JACOB ROTH.

Mr. Hahn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the northwest corner of Ninth and Wolf streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Slater (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley in rear of No. 124 Christian street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. C. Thomas (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wallace street, from Twenty-fifth street to Fairmount Park, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a new lease with the Marshall Bros. & Co., present lessees of Marlborough street wharf, Delaware river."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Linton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the electric light from present location, Levering street, between Main and Cresson streets, to corner of Jamestown avenue and Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Gorgas street, from Main street eastwardly to the summit, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade May street, from Hancock to Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual ap-

propriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1897."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for surfacing Cheltenham avenue, from York road to Mill road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Underhill street, from Haines street to Woodbine avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Underhill street, from Haines street to Woodbine avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Underhill street, from Haines street to Woodbine avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Underhill street, from Haines street to Woodbine avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Corson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Plum street, from Mulberry to Tackawanna street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Moore (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 1709 south Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Connell (on leave) read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward, with vitrified brick: Sixty-ninth street, from Woodland avenue to

Paschall avenue; Seventieth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; and Seventy-first street, from Saybrook avenue to Paschall avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Edmonds presented a communication from wheelmen of the several clubs of the City, protesting against granting to the Northwestern Passenger Railway Company the right to lay tracks on Oxford street and Thirty-third street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads.

Mr. Breitingger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric light on Twenty-first street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue to Croskey street, opposite Fontaine street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Lovegrove (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of certain electric lights in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Stevenson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the west side of Natrona street between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Thos Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Windrim street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Warwick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on southwest side of Haverford avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Viola street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Fernon, Pierce, Siegel, and McClellan streets, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Archer street, from Hunting Park avenue to Ruffner street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 49) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Warnock, Beulah, Nelson, May, Garnet, Corr, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Lena, Willard, Huntingdon, Howard, Westmoreland, Twentieth, Seventeenth, Wayne, Midvale (or Cottage), and Twelfth streets; Graver's lane; Limekiln pike; Olney and Sedgley avenues; and to relay Mill, Baches, Mackinaw, Maple, Nassau, Ristine, Spring, Summer, Sussex, Timothy, and Tower streets, and Mark's lane."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell,

Hohl, Irvine, Iseminger, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Little, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Neill, Pallatt, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, and Woodhead—76.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 50) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain changes in the location of electric lights."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Buchholz moved to amend by adding the following: "from Melcher, between Susquehanna avenue and Coulston street, to the northwest corner of Melcher and Coulston street."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Allen moved to further amend by striking out the words "Girard avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets to Forty-fifth and Locust."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Kittams moved that the bill be referred to the Electrical Committee of Common Council.

Mr. Linton moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 57) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Receiver of Taxes to accept a certain-named sum as payment in full for water-rent of the Horticultural Hall, for the year 1896."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, Breitingner, Buck, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Irvine, Iseminger, Ivins, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Mathias, Mecredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Neill, Pallatt, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, and Woodhead—85.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 60) entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Philadelphia and Merion Railway Company to lay tracks and use electric motors, to be supplied

from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support the same, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Chew, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Henry, Hohl, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Krisher, Kucker, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, E. E. Smith, Spiel, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Warren and Warwick—73.

NAYS—Messrs. Caverow, Erdin, Harvey, Leithead, Morrow, and Tongue—6.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The President (Mr. Hartman) in the Chair.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) offered the following, to wit:
"Resolution to repeal resolution passed June 10, 1897, en-

titled 'Resolution providing for the summer recess of Councils.' " (*Appendix No. 178.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 169*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing of bicycle paths or strips on Broad street, between Vine and Carlton and Hamilton and Spring Garden streets.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Corson, Costello, Creadick, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—Messrs. Gilpin and Leonard—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 167) entitled "An Ordinance repealing so much of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixty-eighth, Seventieth, and Indiana streets ; Fairmount and Erie avenues, and Sixty-sixth avenue north,' approved the 8th day of November, A. D. 1892, as authorizes the opening of Seventieth street, from Greenway avenue to Church lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Henry, Hohl, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Meeredy, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Neill, Pallatt, Parker, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—Messrs. Meehan and W. S. Thomas—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 170) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a retaining wall on Forty-eighth street, between Woodland and Greenway avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Connell, Corson, Creadick, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hawkes, Henry, Hohl, Irvine, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—88.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. H. A. Miller moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 127) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Chebra Bikur Cholin Cemetery to add one acre of ground to its cemetery on Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, W. H. Brown, Buck, Collins, Connell, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Irvine, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krishner, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McCurdy, Mathias, Meeredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 137) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on a portion of plan 190, so as to strike from the City plan Ridgeland avenue, from Belmont avenue to Windemere avenue, and to make the necessary revision of the lines and grades upon streets adjacent thereto, between Ridgeland avenue and Woodbine avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Barrows, Batt, Birch, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, Breitinge, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Caverow, Costello, Creadick, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Graham, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hetzell, Hohl, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Meerey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to veto Act relative to purchasing the plants of electric light companies." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

The resolution was read.

On agreeing to the resolution

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Hawkes, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Breitinge, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Creadick, DeHaven, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hohl, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker,

Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. H. A. Miller moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 128) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Trustees of the Home for Consumptives, located in Montgomery County, to connect with and discharge sewage into the sewage sewer constructed by the City of Philadelphia, on Stenton avenue, near Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Barrows, Batt, Birch, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Edmonds, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore Neill Orr, Pallatt, Parker,

Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 61) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the east side of Ninth street, north of Tioga street, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Creadick, Davidson, Edmonds, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hetzell, Hohl, Irvine, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mechan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. H. A. Miller moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 131) entitled "An Ordinance to increase the width of Reger street, from Portico street to a point about 186 feet southwest therefrom, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hawkes moved to amend by striking out the words "in so far as the same affect his property."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Anderson, Barrows, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Caverow, Collins, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Edmonds, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hetzell, Hohl, Irvine, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 62) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn, for school purposes, property adjoining the Northwest Grammar School, in the Tenth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Barrows, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Caverow, Collins, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Edmonds, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Irvine, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Orr, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 171) entitled "An Ordinance to amend

ordinance, approved April 6, 1897, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Government and Chester avenues, Thirty-ninth, Dutton, Arch, and Dickinson streets.'

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Caverow, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hohl, Irvine, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 65) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise forthwith for so much of the work required to be done under the ordinance ap-

proved March 26, 1897, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ann and other streets,' so far as the same relates to the setting and resetting of the curbstones and the paving and the repaving of the sidewalks on Lehigh avenue, between Cedar street and Salmon street, and on Belgrade street, between Lehigh avenue and Anthracite street, and Bevan street, from Lehigh avenue to a point about eighty (80) feet from Anthracite street, in the Eighteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. H. A. Miller moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 132) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Cornwall street, from "G" to "H" street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Caverow, Corson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Funston, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Irvine, Isenminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Orr, Parker, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, and Hartman, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Neill moved that Common Council take a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 2.30 o'clock P. M. having arrived,

The President called Common Council to order.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 134) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plans No. 143 and No. 167, bounded by Sixty-third street, Sixty-ninth street, Vine street and Cobb's creek, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Collins, Connell, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goodman, Graham, Hahn, Harvey, Henry, Hohl, Hulst, Irvine, Iseminger, Ivins, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, McAllister, Martin, Matthias, Mecredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Thackara, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, and Woodhead—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 105) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Dittman street, from Knorr to Magee street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barrows, Birch, Blake, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Connell, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Falbey, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Iseminger, Krisher, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, McAllister, McCullough, Martin, Mathias, Means, Meecredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Morrow, Neill, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Steger, Stevenson, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 135) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 151, bounded by Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, Kingsessing and Greenway avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Birch, Blake, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Buckley, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Erdin, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hazlett, Hohl, Hulst, Irvine, Iseminger, Ivins, Kittams, Krisher, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Quinn, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 153) entitled “Resolution directing the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), to take charge of the squares on Spring Garden street, from Twelfth to Broad street, in the Fourteenth Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkes moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, July 1, 1897.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leith, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Meecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. F. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. McAllister (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Watt street, from Snyder avenue to McKean street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mitchell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Eleventh and Wolf streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three (3) gasoline lamps in alley in rear of 1001, 1017 and 1039 Wolf street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hawkes (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Electrical Committee to investigate and report into the facts relating to the issuing of a special permit to the Bell Telephone Company." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds presented a petition of citizens and owners of property using Broad street, between Vine and Spring Garden streets, requesting Councils to have said streets repaved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. H. Brown (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to report on resolution passed by Councils, April 1, 1897, relative to advertising for bids for water gas." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ivins (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to retaining building erected by the United Singers of Philadelphia in Fotterall Square." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Orr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Twenty-ninth street, from Reed to Dickinson street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness to the amount of eleven million (11,000,000) dollars, for the improvement of suburban roads, completion of Boys' High School and erection of new school buildings, building main

sewers, building art gallery, improvement to gas works, library site and building, new Almshouse, abolition of grade crossings, maintenance and equipment to Philadelphia Museums, extension, improvements and filtration of the water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, repaving streets and underground work incident thereto, bridges, improvement of public parks or squares, purchase of ground and building fire and police stations, electrical and underground construction, grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City Property), and repairs to ditches and sluices, and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the increase of indebtedness." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Works to pay for laying of sidings and switches at Sixty-third street and Reading Railroad, to receive dredged material from the subway." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Carlisle street, from Ontario to Tioga street." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of May and Windrim streets, Parkside and Hunting Park avenues." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tenth, Greene, Hancock, Clearfield, Second, Salford, and Redfield streets, Sixty-ninth avenue

north, Hunting Park and Parkside avenues." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance to authorize the paving of Magnolia avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to Price street." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance to authorize the opening of Franklin street, on the southeast side, from Germantown avenue to Emlen street." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the resurfacing of Stone House lane, from Third street to Pennsylvania Railroad, First Ward," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Franklin Sugar Refining Company to erect an iron bridge over and across Delaware avenue, north of Bainbridge street." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1898, for the purpose of erecting a patrol station house on the lot north side of Cumberland street, east of Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance with a favorable recommendation.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back communication from the Inspectors of the County Prisons, asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1897," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance with a favorable recommendation.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Pallatt, Chairman pro tem., of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) offered the following, to wit : "Resolution providing for a recess of Councils, from July 1, 1897, to September 2, 1897." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 125*) entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Susan Gorgas Park, in the Twenty-first Ward,' approved April 6, A. D. 1894; also, an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Susan Gorgas Park, in the Twenty-first Ward,' approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1895."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Linton, seconded by Mr. Levering, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Birch, Blake, Bougher, Boyer, Caverow, Conrad, Costello, Creadick, Dixon, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hazlett, Hohl, Irvine, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Levering, Linton, McAllister, Martin, Mathias, Meehan,

Mitchell, Morton, Neill, Quinn, Frank Richards, Scott, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Thompson, Tongue, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Warren—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Barton, Boorse, Borden, Breitinger, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Collins, Connell, Corson, DeHaven, Edmonds, Eslon, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hults, Iseminger, Krisher, Leithead, Leonard, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McCurdy, Means, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—56.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Barton, Batt, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Collins, Connell, Corson, DeHaven, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Iseminger, Ivins, Krisher, Leithead, Leonard, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Mercer, A. F. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Anderson, Balbirnie, Birch, Bougher, Boyer, Caverow, Conrad, Costello, David-

son, Dixon, Gilpin, Goodman, Hammond, Hetzell, Hohl, Irvine, Irwin, Kinsley, Kittans, Knight, Kucker, Levering, Linton, McAllister, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Morton, Quinn, Scott, Tongue, G. H. Wagner, and Thos. Wagner—37.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 165) entitled "Resolution authorizing the employment of Hon. Jos. K. McCammon, of Washington, D. C., to collect moneys due the City of Philadelphia by the United States Government."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hohl moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Edmonds moved to amend by striking out the word "appear."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 59) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Union Passenger Railway Company and its lessees to extend their tracks and trolley system on certain streets in the First, Second, Twenty-sixth, and Thirty-sixth Wards."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved to amend by inserting, after the word "provide," the following:

"That the said companies shall remove all tracks of the

tram-rail pattern now on any street in the City of Philadelphia which have not been reconstructed for use by the trolley system, and place the streets from which said track is removed in good order, by repairing the present pavement thereon."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. McAllister moved to amend by adding at the end thereof the words "upon condition of their removal of unused tracks from certain other streets."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitinger, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—Mr. Balbirnie—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Seeds presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to making changes in contracts Nos. 19 and 14, Pennsylvania avenue Subway, accompanied with a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to make certain changes in contracts Nos. 19 and 14, Pennsylvania Avenue Subway." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (*Appendix No. 66*) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to rearrange their present, and lay additional, tracks on Front street, Noble street and Beach street, in the Eleventh Ward."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirmie, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard.

Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, and Hartman, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 68) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, to take such steps as will remedy the danger to those driving and walking along Rittenhouse street, Germantown."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix 90) entitled "Resolution relative to the erection of an electric light on Eighteenth street, Thirty-second Ward.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 172) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from

the City plan Pine street, from Woodland avenue to Thirty-sixth street, and Thirty-sixth street, from Spruce to Pine street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Conrad, Corson, DeHaven, Eslon, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Harvey, Heins, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Iseninger, Ivins, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Meekedy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, and Woodhead—83.

NAYS—Messrs. Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, McAllister, Moore, Parker, G. Thomas, and W. S. Thomas—11.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 75) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), to adjust claims for alleged excessive charges for water-rent."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend by striking out the following: "Where the source of supply is both public and private the payment must be made by meter. Sixth, In all cases where there is an alleged non-use of any existing appliances, private residences excepted, payment must be by meter."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Birch, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Warren, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—Messrs. W. H. Brown and Moore—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Frank Richards (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the location of an electric light at Thirty-fifth and Hamilton streets, Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Breitingger (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the location of an electric light on Twenty-first street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, Thirty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council resumed second reading of Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 50*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain changes in the location of electric lights."

The question being on agreeing to refer the bill to the Electrical Committee of Common Council,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Allen moved to further amend by striking out the words "Girard Avenue and Forty-third to Almond and Norris."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Creadick, Dixon,

Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Moore, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, G. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, and Woodhead—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 76) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Thirty-first, Harold, Albert, Hilton, D and Spencer streets, and Torresdale avenue."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 77) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time of the Moyamensing and Penrose Ferry Road Passenger Railway Company, for the completion of the work of laying their tracks and constructing their trolley system, as authorized by ordinance approved March 30, 1893."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with resolution (Appendix No. 87) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Water from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to appoint a commission of five persons to

study the present condition and future needs of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia.' ”

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution (Appendix No. 89) entitled “Resolution requesting and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of James P. McNichol & Co., Stafford, Whitaker & Kuch, for service in connection with the unveiling of Washington Monument.”

Also, that they had passed a resolution (Appendix No. 91) entitled “Resolution of request to the Chief of the Bureau of City Property, to have photographs taken of Independence Hall, and property connected therewith, on Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.”

Also, that they had passed a resolution (Appendix No. 92) entitled “Resolution of request to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, relative to decorating the Public Buildings on July 4, 1897.”

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for one million and seventy-five thousand (1,075,000) dollars, for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriation for the year 1897, to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Gas, Highways and Water) ; Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) ; Board of Education, and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.” (Appendix No. 120.)

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of City Property and Police), and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), City Commissioners, and the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1897.” (Appendix No. 122.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of M. McManus, for erecting a public school house on the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Porter streets, in the

First Ward, for the Board of Public Education. The contract and surety of the American Dredging Company, for improving the channel of the Delaware river by dredging and removing all obstructions in the said channel from a point near a prolongation of Avenue 38 south, to a point near the prolongation of Morris street, in the City of Philadelphia, a distance of about 9,900 lineal feet, at Fort Mifflin Bar, in the said river, situate between Fort Mifflin and Lincoln Park wharf, a distance of about 8,500 lineal feet, and also along Schooner Ledge Range Bar, in the said river, between South Chester and Marcus Hook, a distance of about two miles, under what is known as Contract No. 6, for the Bureau of Surveys; and the contract and surety of H. T. Dunbar & Company, for improving the channel of the Delaware river by dredging and removing Ledge Rock from the remaining portion of Schooner Ledge Range, opposite South Chester, Pennsylvania, and depositing the same on the site of the bulkhead and piers in front of the City of Philadelphia, under what is known as Contract No. 5, for the Bureau of Surveys." (Appendix No. 123.)

"Resolution to authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to approve contracts and sureties during the summer vacation." (Appendix No. 126.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Fitzgerald, Reese, Fairhill, Warnock, Jackson, Leon, Cameron, Irving, Alder, Huber, Rittenhouse, Lena, Chadwick, Cantrell, Bancroft, Conestoga, St. Mark's, Naudain, Hollywood, Myrtlewood, Dover, Newkirk, Corlies, Airdrie, Dell, Russell, Schiller, and Kirkbride streets, and triangular piece of ground at the intersection of Point Breeze avenue and Twenty-first street." (Appendix No. 130.)

"Resolution directing the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), to take charge of the squares on Spring Garden street, from Twelfth to Broad street, in the Fourteenth Ward." (Appendix No. 153.)

"Resolution authorizing the employment of Hon. Jos. K. McCammon, of Washington, D. C., to collect moneys due the City of Philadelphia by the United States Government." (Appendix No. 165.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the placing of bicycle paths or strips on Broad street, between Vine and Carlton and Hamilton and Spring Garden streets.” (Appendix No. 169.)

“Resolution to repeal resolution passed June 10, 1897, entitled ‘Resolution providing for the summer recess of Councils.’” (Appendix No. 178.)

“Resolution providing for a recess of Councils, from July 1, 1897, to September 2, 1897.” (Appendix No. 192.)

“Resolution relative to the location of an electric light on Twenty-first street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, Thirty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 195.)

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council amendments to Select Council bill (Appendix No. 50) entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain changes in the location of electric lights.”

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council amendments to Select Council bill (Appendix No. 59) entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the Union Passenger Railway Company and its lessees to extend their tracks and trolley system on certain streets in the First, Second, Twenty-sixth and Thirty-sixth Wards.”

Mr. Seeds (on leave) offered the following, to wit : “Resolution of request to his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to veto an Act relative to purchasing the plants of electric light companies.” (Appendix No. 196.)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Hawkes moved that Common Council Rule No. 34, requiring the resolution to be printed and copies placed on members desks be suspended, for the purpose of considering the above resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Costello moved that Common Council do now adjourn,

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. Breitingen, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Blake, Bougher, Boyer, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Conrad, Costello, Erdin, Funston, Garrett, Graham, Hahn, Harvey, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Irvine, Irwin, Ivins, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Meecredy, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Steger, A. F. Stevens, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Warren, and Woodhead—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Batt, Birch, Boorse, Borden, Breitingen, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Collins, Connell, Creadick, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Goheen, Gordon, Hammond, Hawkes, Hohl, Hults, Iseminger, Levering, Linton, Meehan, Mercer, H. A. Miller, Moore, Neill, Orr, Parker, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Smedley, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—44.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Tuesday, July 20, 1897.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, July 16, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Tuesday next, 20th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,

Pres't of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Funston, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Harvey, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Mathias, Means, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Scott, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, July 19, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly excuse me from attending meeting of Common Council to-morrow (20th inst.), it is utterly impossible for me to be present.

Very respectfully yours,
H. M. LEVERING.

Philadelphia, July 19, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—On account of sickness I shall be unable to attend the meeting of Council on Tuesday, July 20, 1897. Kindly excuse my absence, and oblige,

Respectfully yours,
JOHN BARROWS.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, submitting their report for the quarter ending June 30, 1897, in accordance with provisions of ordinance of Councils, approved May 9, 1857. (*Appendix No. 197.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of the report of the jury in the matter of opening Knox street, from West Logan street to Seymour street, in the Twenty-second Ward, filed July 2, 1897. (*Appendix No. 198.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening and change of grade of Wagner

avenue, from Old York road to Eleventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward, filed July 6, 1897. (*Appendix No. 199.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Vankirk street, from Hagerman street to State road, filed July 15, 1897. (*Appendix No. 200.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of the report of the juries in the matter of opening of Short street, from Princeton street to Friendship street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and Wayne avenue, from Robert's avenue to Berkley street, in the Twenty-second Ward, filed July 6, 1897. (*Appendix No. 201.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, submitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board, July 13, 1897, requesting Councils to place under their control so much of late stand pipe lot, Thirty-fifth and Fairmount avenue, as is not now used by the Morton McMichael School House for a children's playground, etc.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove the electric light from Engle, below Chestnut street, to Thirteenth street, between Morris and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (*Appendix No. 35*) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrant

in favor of George C. Mason, for plans of Independence Hall."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 92) entitled "Resolution of request to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, relative to decorating the Public Buildings on July 4, 1897."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 67) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller, to countersign a warrant for materials and labor for decorating the City Hall."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 89) entitled "Resolution requesting and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of James P. McNichol & Co. and Stafford, Whitaker & Keech, for services in connection with the unveiling of the Washington Monument."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment of Select Council to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 88) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets." Amend the first and only section by inserting before the "proviso" the following: "Clarion street, from Federal street north; Jackson street, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth street."

The amendment was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Birch, Blackwood, Boorse, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McCurdy, Mathias, Means, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Quinn, Scott, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*,—80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also, proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment of Select Council to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 140) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets." Amend the first and only section by inserting before the "proviso" the following : "Hollywood and Myrtlewood streets, from York to Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

The amendment was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton,

Batt, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Firth, Funston, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McCurdy, Mathias, Means, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Quinn, Scott, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 76) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Thirty-first, Harold, Albert, Hilton, D and Spencer streets, and Torresdale avenue."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Borden, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Funston, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McCurdy, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Parker, Quinn, E. W.

Richards, Scott, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ritner, Seventh, Eighth, Ashmead, Harvey, Third, “II,” Monticello, and Bonitz, streets, and Evergreen avenue, Sergeant, Thirty-second, Sixteenth, Pacific, Butler, Twentieth, Fifty-fourth, Trinity, Fifty-fifth, and Fifty-eighth streets, Paschall and Cemetery avenues.” (Appendix No. 103.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Montgomery, Duval, Musgrave, Nash, Sprague, Clarion, Fifty-ninth, Bonitz, Bruner, Juniatta, Jasper, Fourth, Dutton, and Hoffman streets; Moyamensing avenue, and sidewalks on Reed street, Ritner, Sixth, Beulah, Ezekiel, Armat, Palm, Archer, and Marston streets, and Cemetery avenue.” (Appendix No. 104.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Dittman street, from Knorr to Magee street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.” (Appendix No. 105.)

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police and Prisons from the further consideration of resolution entitled ‘Resolution of request to the Department of Public Safety, to prohibit the riding of bicycles on Chestnut street, from Broad to Front street, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 7 P. M.’ ” (Appendix No. 107.)

“An Ordinance granting permission to the Chebra Bikur Cholin Cemetery to add one acre of ground to its cemetery on Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward.” (Appendix No. 127.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Trustees of the Home for Consumptives, located in Montgomery County, to connect with and discharge into the sewerage sewer constructed by the City of Philadelphia, on Stenton avenue, near Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 128.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Ashmead, Beulah, Bonitz, Buckins, Cambridge, Chew, Carver, Camac, Eleventh, Filbert, Fiftieth, Green, Glenat, Greene, Huntingdon, Howard, Hancock, Hutchinson, Lewellen, Madison, Master, Mayland, McKean, Nelson, Nineteenth, North, Otter, Pechin, Poplar, Pacific, Ritner, Ripka, Spring Garden, Seventeenth, Sixth, Sixteenth, Sherman, Twenty-eighth, Thompson, Third, Vaughn, Wallace, and Weikel streets; Columbia, Erie, Frankford, Locust, and Pulaski avenues; Middle alley, Gray’s Ferry road, and Old York road; Edgley, Ontario, Philip, Taylor, and Vine streets; Kingessing avenue, and across property of the Mount Moriah Cemetery.” (Appendix No. 129.)

“An Ordinance to increase the width of Reger street, from Portico street to a point about 186 feet southwest therefrom, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 131.)

“An Ordinance to revise the grades of Cornwall street, from ‘G’ to ‘H’ street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.” (Appendix No. 132.)

“An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plans No. 143 and No. 167, bounded by Sixty-third street, Sixty-ninth street, Vine street and Cobb’s creek, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.” (Appendix No. 134.)

“An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 151, bounded by Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, Kingessing and Greenway avenues.” (Appendix No. 135.)

“An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on a portion of plan 190, so as to strike from the City plan Ridgeland avenue, from Belmont avenue to Windemere avenue, and to make the necessary revision of the lines and grades upon streets adjacent thereto, between Ridgeland avenue and Woodbine avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.” (Appendix No. 137.)

"An Ordinance to revise and change the names of certain streets in the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 139.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works in relation to paving of Magnolia avenue from Cheltenham to Price street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 147.)

"An Ordinance repealing so much of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixty-eighth, Seventieth, and Indiana streets; Fairmount and Erie avenues, and Sixty-sixth avenue north,' approved the 8th day of November, A. D. 1892, as authorizes the opening of Seventieth street, from Greenway avenue to Church lane." (Appendix No. 167.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a retaining wall on Forty-eighth street, between Woodland and Greenway avenues." (Appendix No. 170.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved April 6, 1897, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Government and Chester avenues, Thirty-ninth, Dutton, Arch, and Dickinson streets.'" (Appendix No. 171.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Pine street, from Woodland avenue to Thirty-sixth street, and Thirty-sixth street, from Spruce to Pine street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 172.)

"Resolution authorizing the Director of Department of Public Works to make certain changes in contracts Nos. 19 and 14, Pennsylvania Avenue Subway." (Appendix No. 193.)

Mr. Knight moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 2, 1897.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falby, Firth, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Robert Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thomas Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, September 1, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR: Owing to an important business engagement necessitating my being out of the city on Sept. 2d, it will be impossible for me to attend the meeting of Common Council on that date.

I am very respt.,

JOHN LANG,

C. C. 24th Ward.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a copy of letter from the President of the United Gas Improvement Company submitting a proposition to lease the Gas Works of the City of Philadelphia, together with a copy of bill authorizing the leasing of the works to the United Gas Improvement Company. (*Appendix No. 202.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Joint Committees on Finance and Gas.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety enclosing copy of Resolution passed by the Board of Health relative to an additional appropriation to Board of Health for the year 1897 (*Appendix No. 203.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a list of ordinances approved by him, from January 12, 1897, to July 27, 1897, inclusive. (*Appendix No. 204.*)

The President presented a communication from the City Controller submitting a detailed statement of the estimated receipts, expenditures and liabilities for the five months of the current year from August 1st to December 31st, 1897, and for the year commencing January 1st and ending December 31st, 1898. (*Appendix No. 205.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the estimates submitted by the City Controller of the expenses of the various Departments and City and County Offices for the year 1898, and referred as follows :

City Controller, Committee on Finance.

City Treasurer, Committee on Finance.

City Commissioners, Committee on Finance.

Clerks of Councils, Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Clerk of Quarter Sessions, Committee on Finance.

Coroner, Committee on Finance.

District Attorney, Committee on Finance.

Education, Committee on Schools.

Law, Committee on Law.

Mayor, Committee on Finance.

Nautical School, Committee on Finance.

Park Commissioners, Committee on Fairmount Park.

Port Wardens, Committee on Finance.

Prisons, Committee on Police and Prisons.

Prothonotary, Committee on Finance.

Public Buildings, Committee on Finance.

Receiver of Taxes, Committee on Finance.

Recorder of Deeds, Committee on Finance.

Register of Wills, Committee on Finance.

Revision of Taxes, Committee on Finance.

Sheriff, Committee on Finance.

Sinking Fund, Committee on Finance.

Department of Charities and Correction.

Bureau of Charities, Committee on Charities and Correction.

Bureau of Correction, Committee on Charities and Correction.

Department of Public Works.

Director's Office, Committee on Finance.

City Ice Boats, Committee on Finance.

Bureau of Gas, Committee on Gas.

Bureau of Highways, Committee on Highways.

Bureau of Lighting, Committee on Gas.

Bureau of Street Cleaning, Committee on Street Cleaning.

Bureau of Surveys, Committee on Surveys.

Bureau of Water, Committee on Water.

Department of Public Safety.

Director's Office, Committee on Finance.

Bureau of Police, Committee on Police and Prisons.

Bureau of Health, Committee on Fire and Health.

Bureau of Fire, Committee on Fire and Health.

Electrical Bureau, Electrical Committee.

Bureau of Building Inspection, Committee on Finance.

Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers, Committee on Boiler Inspection.

Bureau of City Property, Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds submitting statement relative to the maturing of the Six Per Cent. Loans of the City. (*Appendix No. 206.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor presenting copy of the report of jury in the matter of widening Cumberland street from Richmond street to Aramingo Canal, in the Eighteenth Ward, filed July 27, 1897. (*Appendix No. 207.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copies of reports of juries in the following matters, viz: widening of Rising Sun lane, from Broad street to Germantown avenue, filed July 20, 1897; opening of Sixteenth street, from Howard to Bristol street, filed July 20, 1897; widening of Hunting Park avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Clearfield street. (*Appendix No. 208.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor asking for an additional appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1897.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Louis S. Amaason relative to license for bicycles in the city.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also, presented a communication from Richd. M. Connolly protesting against the erection of any buildings in John Dickinson Square, accompanied with a petition.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An ordinance to change appropriation for repaving Latimer street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Eighth Ward, with vitrified brick.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also presented a bill entitled, "An ordinance to change the name of Ionic street, in the Eighth Ward, to Drury street," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Creadick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Moyamensing avenue, from Ninth to Eleventh street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mitchell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an arm on electric light, southwest corner Twelfth and Wolf streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Steger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan between Mifflin and Morris streets, east of Swanson street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Steger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars to new item 25 in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the completion of pedestal and adjunct for statue of General Grant."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McCurdy (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for a lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works to a corporation to be a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania by or on behalf of John Maneely, Thomas C. Basshor, Christian Ax, John I. Daily, O. E. Robinson, Edward Tredick, H. C. Chipman, Howard W. Lippincott, John W. Baker, N. G. Numsen, H. C. Turnbull, Jr., G. W. Gail, Thomas O'Neill, James D. Mason and J. H. Janeway, to be called by the name of the Philadelphia Gas Company, or by such other name as the incorporators may decide upon, prescribing the terms of such lease and of the operation of the works so leased by the lessee, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, a proper lease and contract or contracts to carry out the terms and provisions of such lease and of this Ordinance."

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Finance and Gas.

Mr. Borden (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit J. Eavenson & Sons to lay a pipe under and across Twentieth street, north of Wood street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hohl (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Sharswood street (Eisen avenue), from Lawrence to Fourth street, in the Seventeenth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Irwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in McClellan street, from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Buchholz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled ✓
"An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the United Singers of Philadelphia to hold the National Saengerfest in Fottrell Square," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Eslen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the intersection of Lawrence and Diamond streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct steps in Mechanic street, from Boone to Terrace street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Clarissa street, from Juniata to Bristol street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue; Righter street, from Hermit Lane to Osborne street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to connect the Wingohocking creek with the main sewer at Chew street, near Johnson street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for additional call boxes in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for stoning Fisher's Lane, from Harrowgate Lane to Asylum Pike, in the Twenty-second and Thirty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the location of four (4) electric lights in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Franklin Sugar Refining

Company to maintain a platform upon the west side of Penn street, north of Bainbridge street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Musgrave street, from Slocum to Gorgas street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe in Hartwell avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Nash street, from Church to Springer street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward with vitrified brick: Chew street, from Church to Sharpnack street; and Chew street, from Haines to Washington street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, for Mr. Goodman (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate one electric light at Summit street and Stenton avenue, and one at New street and Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, for Mr. Goodman (on leave), read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Hartwell avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-fifth street; Gold street, from Abington avenue to Hartwell avenue; Abington avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-seventh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, for Mr. Goodman (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe in the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Abington avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-seventh street; Twenty-seventh street, from Hartwell avenue to Willow Grove avenue; Hartwell ave-

nue, from Germantown avenue to Seminole avenue; Twenty-fifth street, from Evergreen to Union street; Twenty-fifth street, from Hartwell avenue to Springfield avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, for Mr. Goodman (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to resurface or repave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Twenty-fifth street, from Evergreen avenue to Willow Grove avenue; Prospect avenue, from Summit street to New street; Stenton avenue, from Willow Grove avenue to Washington lane; Twenty-seventh street, from Hartwell avenue to Willow Grove avenue; Abington avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-seventh street; Mermaid lane, from Germantown avenue to Stenton avenue; Hartwell avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-fifth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes submitting statement of real and personal property subject to city tax for the year 1898. (*Appendix No. 209.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Treasurer relative to certain monies due the State of Pennsylvania, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to the damage caused by recent floods in the First Ward, and requesting Councils to make an appropriation to pay repairs which were necessary to be made.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) for the year 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Cricket Club to pay for damages to their property by the bursting of a water main.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance approved the 6th day of April, 1897, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of that portion of Plan No. 16 bounded by Washington lane, Walnut lane, Wissahickon avenue and Wayne avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the President of the Board of Charities and Correction relative to the transfer of certain monies from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the City Treasury, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of the German-town and Perkiomen turnpike, from Hillcrest avenue to county line, and the construction of the necessary storm water sewers and work contingent therewith, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of unexpended balances to Item 23 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill to lay gas pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Boyer street, from Woodlawn (late Woodbine) to Cheltenham avenue, and Upsal street, from Marsh to Chew street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Southampton avenue,

from Germantown avenue to Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward with vitrified brick: Carswell street, from Haines to Mechanic street; Chew street, from Haines street to Washington avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Cliveden (late Norton) street, from Jefferson to Green street, and Bainbridge street, from Cliveden to Upsal street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: Resolution to repeal resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to delay improvements on Hansberry street until jury reports on damages.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Corson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe in Fillmore street, from Large to "P" street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Berks street, from Broad to Sixteenth street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Viola street, from Forty-second to Forty-fourth street (or Belmont avenue) in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. F. Richards (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Blodgett street, from Centre to Warren street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Neill (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Or-

dinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of 4231 Penngrove street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (for Mr. Lang, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relocate two (2) electric lights in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (for Mr. Lang, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp on Thirty-ninth street, between Girard avenue and Poplar street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Moore (on leave) read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward with vitrified brick: Pallas street, from Dickinson to Morris street, and Dean street, from Dickinson to Morris street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. B. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Osage avenue, from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Myrtlewood avenue, from Cumberland street to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Graham (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Columbia avenue and Gratz street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the removal of electric light from Ridge avenue and North College avenue to Columbia avenue and Gratz street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Edmonds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes premises Nos.

1647 and 1649 North Twenty-eighth street, and Nos. 1644 and 1646 Marston street, for the purpose of increasing the yard room of the Wm. D. Kelley School, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Gratz street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, to Centennial avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Leithead (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate travel for the better protection of life and limb."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the enclosing of vacant lots and lots upon which building operations are in progress or upon which excavations have been made."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Lovegrove (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Page street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, in the Thirty-second Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. S. Thomas (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at S. E. corner of Ridge avenue and Susquehanna avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to resurface Diamond street, from Ridge avenue to Thirty-third street, in the Thirty-second Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thomas Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Butler street to Old York road, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Tioga street and Ontario street, from Front to G street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Wyoming avenue, from Wayne to Pulaski avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thackara (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Lawrence street, from Butler to Pike street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Lawrence street, from Butler to Pike street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward; Seventh street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, and Lawrence street, from Butler to Pike street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Camac street, from Butler to Pike street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade Venango street, from Mascher street to "B" street; Lawrence street, from Butler to Pike street; "A" street, from Venango to Ontario street; Park avenue, from Godfrey street to Sixty-fifth avenue, and Medary avenue, from Park avenue to Twelfth street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to pave Lawrence street, from Butler to Pike street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to macadamize Park avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to Sixty-fifth avenue, and Cheltenham avenue, from Old York road to Park avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harvey (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Sixty-third-and-a-half street, from Hamilton to Haverford street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Warwick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate five electric lights in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe in south side of Haverford avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Costello (on leave) read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Erdrick and Charles streets, from Longshore to a Washington street; Cottage and Jackson streets, from Knorr to Longshore street; Torresdale avenue, from Stevenson road to Grant avenue, and Washington street, from Jackson street to Frankford avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton (on leave) read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Grant street, from Academy road to New York Division of Pennsylvania R R, and from Academy road to Blue Grass road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to locate 14 electric lights in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe in McKean and Garnet streets, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street; Woodstock street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Lambert street, from Dickinson to Tasker street, and Titan street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Twenty-fifth street, from Reed to Morris street; Reed street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-third street; Oakford street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street; Titan street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth streets; Reed street, from Twenty-fourth street 200 feet west of Twenty-eighth street, and Deshong street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, and from Twenty-seventh street to Gray's Ferry road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kittams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Hunting Park avenue, from Germantown avenue to Pulaski avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance to authorize the paving of Atlantic street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan rose to a question of privilege and presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BUREAU OF WATER.

Philadelphia, July 21, 1895.

MR. THOMAS MEEHAN,

DEAR SIR:—The Director of the Department of Public Works has referred to me a resolution introduced by you

into City Councils, looking to the construction, by the City, of storage basins to be filled by an intake by gravity, and to bringing the stored water by gravity to the City reservoirs.

The Director asks me to furnish him with certain information respecting this project, including cost to City and the economy in pumpage that would be effected by its adoption.

I shall therefore be much obliged if you will furnish me with plans and estimates showing the locations, elevations, method of construction and capacities of the several storage basins, a plan, a profile and cross sections of the proposed aqueduct, and the proposed connections between the aqueduct and the City reservoirs.

I shall be glad, also, to arrange, at your convenience, to confer with you, personally, upon the subject.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN C. TRAUTWINE, JR.,

Chief of Bureau.

Which was read.

Whereupon, presented the following statement:

In response to a resolution of Councils, the Mayor transmitted a report to these bodies from the Department of Public Works, showing that it was perfectly feasible to bring the waters of the Schuylkill from a point above Norristown, by an aqueduct to our pumping stations, at a cost, including land damages and a bridge across the Schuylkill, of a little over six million (6,000,000) dollars. This does not include the cost of the impounding reservoir. The exact cost cannot be given without first determining the location and extent of the reservoir. But as the nature of the country in the midst of which the reservoir would have to be established is similar to the country in which the Croton reservoir is situated, we may take the cost of the Croton as a basis for our own calculation. The figures given in the New York reports as the cost of the Croton reservoir are one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars per million gallon capacity. With these figures we could build a reservoir holding as much as the capacity of all our reser

voirs, for less than two million (2,000,000) dollars. Our reservoirs are, however, but little more than half full. A well constructed two million (2,000,000) dollar reservoir would, therefore, nearly give us a twenty-four-days supply. Allowing, however, some margin for actual amount held by our reservoirs, we may safely take a twenty-day supply as the result of a two million (2,000,000) dollar expenditure on an impounding reservoir.

It is but fair to note, however, that the cost of a reservoir will vary with its capacity. The Croton holds two months' supply for a large population. It would probably cost more in proportion to build the smaller one here proposed. For the sake of security we might calculate on an ultimate expenditure of ten million (10,000,000) dollars to actually perfect the work.

No other proposition offers us anything like this amount of water within this limit of cost. The estimated cost of the combined Perkiomen, Tohickon and Neshaminy gravity plan is over twenty-seven million (27,000,000) dollars, and this only for two hundred and ten million (210,000,000) gallons per day, not including impounding reservoirs.

The Point Pleasant plan, which was to give two hundred and ten million (210,000,000) gallons a day, is to cost over nineteen million (19,000,000) dollars; while the recent figures of the Water Supply Company, for their intake from the Upper Delaware, were twenty-eight millions (28,000,000).

In discussing the question Philadelphia cannot ignore cost in connection with the approval of plans. It is out of the power of the city to borrow any large sum of money for many years to come. The experience of other cities, less financially bound, does not help us. The City of Paris, for instance, only supplies from its works an average of sixty-two gallons of water per head per day; including in this the quantity supplied to its numerous large public fountains, but the works cost one hundred million (100,000,000) dollars. It is wholly out of our power to raise the money for any of the plans to bring the water from other places than the Schuylkill River.

The question might arise here, whether it would be wise

to contract with companies to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves.

The Water Supply Company, for instance, will put in a plant to cost twenty-eight million (28,000,000) dollars, and this for only one hundred and seventy million (170,000,000) gallons per day. But it is sufficient in this place to say that no city has found it wise to divide its profits with any water company. Absolute control is the order of the day. In their earliest stages towns depend, in the main, on water companies, but they endeavor to get rid of them as they grow. Out of fifty of the largest cities in our country, nineteen have, by great efforts, dissolved partnership with water companies, and the nine only now left would if they could.

But even this proposition would entail a loss of two million (2,000,000) dollars annually, with which we could do handsomely towards accomplishing the Norristown plan.

There are but two other points to be considered, namely the quantity and quality of the Schuylkill River water.

In most discussions the water daily flowing down the Schuylkill is alone considered. We are told that sometimes in dry weather we pump out more than the daily flow. The impounding reservoir is ignored. By these reservoirs we save that which would be wasted. So far as the ability to supply our city for an indefinite period is concerned, we need only compare the Schuylkill with the Croton.

The Schuylkill has a watershed of one thousand nine hundred (1,900) square miles. The Croton has but one hundred and fifty (150) square miles. We can take out all the water we need from above Norristown, without the slightest interference with anyone's riparian rights. It is simply a question of how large we shall construct our reservoirs. It is no more illegal to construct impounding reservoirs outside than inside the city line.

The quality of the Schuylkill remains to be discussed in connection with the plan proposed. It might be a sufficient answer to say that the City of Philadelphia does not intend to put its water works directly or indirectly in the hands of any private company; and as the plan here discussed is the only one that the city can work out for itself,

the question of the quality of the water that has been in use by our city for generations is an abstract one, and is superfluous. When not polluted by mud and coal dust, no one finds fault with it. Until compelled, by reason of the increased demand on our pumps and reservoirs, to use the water within a few hours after it ran in the river bed, Philadelphia was famed for the excellent quality of its drinking water. There is probably no water drank in any community into which sewerage in some form has not entered, but nature takes care to purify it before we drink it. It is not what goes into the river that should trouble us so much as what is in the water when it is in our hand. By stimulating our imagination we behold the sickening sight of a delicious vegetable growing on a pile of the most filthy manure. We do not think of this when eating. If the vegetable is good and the water wholesome, their antecedents are of little consequence to us.

If the subsidized water from the Norristown reservoir is not as pure as we desire it, there is plenty of room for as much filtering as may be desired.

The method proposed seems not only the most desirable method of giving our citizens a permanent and abundant supply of good water, but it happens to be the only one that the city can adopt. The money can be appropriated annually in such sums as may be commensurate with the work in any one season. One or two millions could be appropriated out of the annual taxation, or more if we can see our way from time to time to provide small loans. The ordinance based on the report from the Mayor placed the sum for the first year at only one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, as it would take some little time to select the proper parties to act in conjunction with the Bureau of Surveys and of Water, and for these to make the proper preliminaries for the actual commencement of the work. The following year, of course, more liberal expenditures would be desirable; but with a year before us, arrangements could be made in the distribution of funds at command that it would be no more difficult to provide liberally for this grand work than for the other city departments.

Also, moved that the communication just read be referred to the Director of the Department of Public Works,

with the request that he point out for the benefit of Councils any objections in regard to the plan proposed, should any such occur to him.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to new Item 13 in the annual appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1897 for the refunding of certain twice paid, over paid and paid in error, water rents, permits and pipe laying bills paid to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, Bureau of Water, from January 1 to August 1, 1897. (*Appendix No. 210.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police, Fire and City Property), and the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 124*) entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Corson, Cos-

tello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mearedy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thomas Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—101.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 184) entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Works to pay for the laying of sidings and switches at Sixty-third street and Reading Railroad to receive dredged material from the Subway."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Firth, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond,

Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thomas Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 187) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tenth, Greene, Hancock, Clearfield, Second, Salford and Redfield streets, Sixty-ninth avenue north, Hunting Park and Parkside avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Barton, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Borden Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammonds, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G.

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Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thomas Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 185), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Carlisle street, from Ontario to Tioga street.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Conrad, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Firth, Gordon, Graham, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irvine, Irwin, Isenminger, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithhead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Van Osten (on leave) offered the following to wit: entitled "Resolution to amend resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of twelve members from each Chamber to be present at the dedication of a Monument by the Pennsylvania Troops who fought at Chattanooga, Tenn., and that Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1897." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Balbirnie, Barton, Blake, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Conrad, Corson, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Falbey, Firth, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Henry, Hietzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Levering, Linton, McAllister, McCullough, Martin, Matthias, Means, Mecredy, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Parker, Perry, Frank Richards, Sayre, Seltzer, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Birch, Blackwood, Borse, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Caverow, Creadick, Doak, Eslen, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Irvine, Iseminger, Kinsley, Krisher, Leonard, Lovegrove, McCurdy, Meehan, Mercer, Montgomery, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Smedley, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, W. S. Thomas, Warren, and Warwick—39.

Less than two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the resolution fell.

Mr. Seger moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 77), entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time of the Moyamensing and Penrose Ferry Road Passenger Railway Company, for the completion of the work of laying their tracks and constructing their trolley system, as authorized by ordinance approved March 30th, 1893."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Morrow, seconded by Mr. Henry, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barton, Blackwood, Borden, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Conrad, Doak, Eslen, Firth, Hawkes, Henry, Hohl, Kittams, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Linton, Little, Meeredy, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Seltzer, Stevenson, Warwick, and Hartman, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Boyer, Buck, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Falbey, Garrett, Graham, Hahn, Hammond Harvey, Hazlett, Hetzell, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Ivins, Kinsley, Knight, Leonard, Levering, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Neill, Parker, Perry, Frank Richards, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, and Woodhead—57.

Less than a majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

The section was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 181), entitled "Resolution directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to

report on resolution passed by Councils April 1, 1897, relative to advertising for bids for water gas."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to the consideration of the following Select Council amendment to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 102) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Belfield avenue, Seventeenth and Carlisle streets, Ezekiel, Lindley and Seventy-seventh streets, Glenwood avenue and Gibson lane."

Amend by adding the following new section:

SEC. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets. Upon the filing of said bonds, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

The amendment was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Blake, Bougher, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Collins, Conrad, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Erdin, Eslon, Falbey, Firth, Garrett, Gordon, Hahn, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Irvine, Irwin, Ivins, Kittams, Knight, Levering, Little, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Meehan, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Sayre, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Steger, Stevenson, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, and Hartman, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Birch, Boorse, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Doak, Edmonds, Graham, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Hohl, Iseminger, Kinsley, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Lovegrove, McAllister,

Mecredy, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Smedley, Stauffer, W. S. Thomas, G. H. Wagner, and Warren—39.

Less than a majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, it was not agreed to, so Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Balbirnie, seconded by Mr. Kinsley moved to reconsider the vote whereby Section 1 of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 77), entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time of the Moyamensing and Penrose Ferry Road Passenger Railway Company, for the completion of the work of laying their tracks and constructing their trolley system, as authorized by ordinance approved March 30, 1893," was defeated.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barton, Birch, Blackwood, Borden, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Conrad, Dixon, Doak, Erdin, Eslen, Gordon, Hawkes, Hohl, Kittams, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Little, Mecredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Montgomery, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Seltzer, E. E. Smith, Warwick, and Hartman, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Amick, Balbirnie, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Buck, Buckley, Collins, Corson, Creadick, Edmonds, Falbey, Garrett, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Irvine, Irwin, Isenminger, Kinsley, Knight, Leonard, Levering, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, H. A. Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Perry, Frank Richards, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, G. H. Wagner, and Thos. Wagner—56.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 101) entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign a warrant for the erection of a pavilion at Allegheny avenue wharf."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 99) entitled "Resolution of request to Congress of the United States to make an additional appropriation for the purpose of digging out the Back Channel at League Island."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 98) entitled "Resolution of request to the Congress of the United States to make an appropriation for the construction of a dry dock at League Island Navy Yard."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 97) entitled "Resolution of request to the Congress of the United States to make additional appropriation for the furtherance of the work of deepening the channels of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed

resolution (Appendix No. 104) entitled "Resolution to change location of gasoline lamps in Thirty-first Ward."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Sayre (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works relative to repaving with asphalt." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 100) entitled "Resolution requesting the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Harold Godfrey for expenses incurred by Joint Special Committee in visiting Baltimore to confer with Baltimore and Ohio Railroad officials."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Kittams (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to his Honor Charles F. Warwick, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, recommending the establishing and maintaining of a Bureau of Labor Inspection, and making provision for an appropriation therefor."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Buchholz moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 102) entitled "Resolution requesting the Board of Health to immediately abate the nuisance caused by existing quarry holes filled with stagnant water at Ruan and Leiper streets, Twenty-third Ward."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. H. A. Miller moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 136) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of that portion of plan No. 184, bounded by Baltimore avenue, Willow's avenue, Fifty-sixth street and Cobb's creek."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Barton, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Collins, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hohl, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kittams, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, McAllister, Martin, Mathias, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Neill Orr, Parker, Perry, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Stevenson, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Hartman, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—Mr. Lovegrove—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 84) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to remit and readjust certain charges for water rent."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 88) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property fronting on Hedge street, and extending parallel with Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward, for bath-house purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution (Appendix No. 103) entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant in favor of J. H. C. Rheinhardt for six hundred and fifty (650) dollars, and to suspend Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils, in order to permit the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

Also, that they had non-concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 125) entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Susan Gorgas Park, in the Twenty-first Ward,' approved April 6, A. D. 1894; also, an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Susan Gorgas Park, in the Twenty-first Ward,' approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1895."

Mr. H. A. Miller moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 16, 1897.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Prest.*

The President presented the following communications:

Beesley's Point, N. J., September 14, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the City will prevent my attending Councils on Thursday next.

Respectfully,

GEORGE S. THOMAS.

London, August 28, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret that absence from home will prevent my attending the September meetings of Councils.

Very respectfully yours,

SAMUEL GOODMAN.

Philadelphia, September 15, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am compelled to be in Washington on Thursday, 16th inst., and cannot be present at the meeting of Common Council to be held that day, I therefore beg to be excused.

Yours, etc.,

J. HOWARD MORRISON.

Philadelphia, September 14, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I will be unavoidably absent from the City at the meeting of Common Council on September 16, 1897.

Yours truly,

J. W. GOHEEN.

Boston, September 14, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Absence from the City will prevent me attending Stated Meeting of Common Council on September 16. Please excuse me, and oblige

Yours very truly,

JAMES THOMPSON.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting copy of an invitation from the Mayor of the City of Columbus to Councils to attend and participate in the proceedings of the National Conference of Mayors and Councilmen at Columbus, Ohio, on September 28, 29, 30, and October 1, 1897. (*Appendix No. 214.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, requesting a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1897. (*Appendix No. 215.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a letter from the Solicitors of the Bay State Gas Company (Delaware) together with a communication from the Acting President of the Bay State Gas Company relative to leasing the gas works of the City of Philadelphia, together with copy of bill authorizing the leasing of the works to the Bay State Gas Company. (*Appendix No. 216.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Joint Committees of Finance and Gas.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of the report of the road jury in the matter of the opening and change of grade of Oakford street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, filed September 13, 1897, and the opening and change of grade of Oakford street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street, filed September 30, 1897. (*Appendix No. 217.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copies of the report of the juries in the following cases: In the matter of the opening of Front street, from Tioga to Venango street, filed September 11, 1897. In the matter of widening Chestnut street

at Nos. 511 and 513, filed September 11, 1897. (*Appendix No. 218.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of the report of jury in the matter of the opening of Greene street, from West Logan street to Seymour street, in the Twenty-second Ward. (*Appendix No. 219.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Glenwood avenue, from Twenty-second to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, filed September 7, 1897. (*Appendix No. 220.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of the report of the jury in the matter of opening of Abbotsford avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Scott's lane, Twenty-eighth Ward. (*Appendix No. 221.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the widening of "G" street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, filed September 9, 1897. (*Appendix No. 222.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, submitting copy of Resolution adopted by the Board, September 14, 1897, requesting Councils to add the sum of one hundred and twenty (120) dollars to Item 1, in the estimate of expenses of the Board for the year 1898: an additional Item of twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars, to enable the most meritorious pupils of

the Central High School, Philadelphia Normal School for Girls, the Philadelphia High School for Girls, and the Manual Training Schools, to obtain scholarships in Universities and Colleges; and an appropriation of five hundred and ninety (590) dollars to pay E. Z. Brailey for stenographic work, done in the investigation of Mr. Austin's connection with the contracts of the Board of Education.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, submitting list of parties who should not be held liable for delinquent taxes. (*Appendix No. 223.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from John J. White, attorney for John W. Baker, *et al.*, relative to the purchase of gas to be supplied to the City in the holders of the various gas works belonging to the City. (*Appendix No. 224.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Joint Committees of Finance and Gas.

Also, presented the following:

Philadelphia, September 16, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I represent a syndicate of gentlemen, as their attorney, and in their behalf I make you the following proposition for a lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works:

The syndicate will enter into a contract for the lease of the gas works under the same terms and conditions contained in the ordinance now pending in Common Councils for the lease of the gas works to John Mancely and others, or under such modifications and changes in said terms as may be deemed advisable by the City Councils.

And in addition, the said syndicate will pay to the City of Philadelphia the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,-

000) which shall be paid in cash in such time and way and manner as the City Councils shall direct.

The syndicate is composed of gentlemen of such high and undoubted social and financial standing that their ability to carry out their contract will not be questioned, and they will offer security that will be beyond doubt or dispute; and if this offer is referred by you to the proper committee having charge of the matter, their names will be disclosed to the committee.

Asking for a favorable consideration of this offer, I remain,

Yours, with respect, etc.,

WILLIAM W. KER.

Which was read, and referred to the Joint Committees of Finance and Gas.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of City Trusts, requesting Councils to restore the name of Girard street, to the thoroughfare running from Eleventh to Twelfth street, between Market and Chestnut streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from J. J. Barker, Esq., protesting against the passage of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Tenth street, south from Lindley avenue (Fisher's lane), in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented the following:

Harrisburg, September 7, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Executive Committee of the Tennessee Centennial Commission respectfully represent to your Honorable Bodies that the Pennsylvania Commission will observe Pennsylvania Day at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, in the City of Nashville, in the month of October, and for that purpose will leave for the South on

Friday, October 8, 1897, in company with their invited guests and the veterans of the late war who participated in the battles in and about Chattanooga, at which time there will be dedicated the monuments erected by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 11th day of October. On the 13th of that month Pennsylvania Day will be celebrated at the Tennessee Exposition. The Pennsylvania Commission is especially desirous that the Liberty Bell shall accompany the Pennsylvania delegation, and for that purpose we hereby invite a Joint Committee of ten of your Honorable Bodies, including the President of each Chamber, to accompany us as our guests and such officers as may be necessary to guard and protect the bell. All citizens of our Commonwealth should be interested in making Pennsylvania Day an important feature of the Exposition, and we are of opinion that nothing will serve more to arouse the patriotism of the people than this historic relic. Tennessee being the last State admitted into the Union during the period when Congress sat in Philadelphia, makes it specially proper that all Pennsylvania should assist in a proper celebration of its Centennial Anniversary. Invitations will also be extended to His Honor, the Mayor, the Director of Public Safety and the Director of Public Works. An early answer is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,

B. J. HAYWOOD,

Chairman Executive Committee.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Soldier's Monument.

Also, presented a communication from the Mayor of Columbus, Ohio, extending an invitation to the Mayor and members of Councils to attend and participate in the proceedings of the National Conference of Mayors and Councilmen to be held at Columbus, Ohio, September 28, 29, 30 and October 1, 1897.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Shugart (on leave) read in place a bill entitled 'An

Ordinance to construct a sewer in Third street, from Wolf to Ritner street, in the First Ward.,,

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Fitzgerald street, from Third to Fourth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Mitchell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 537 McKean street, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Leonard (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in the rear of Nos. 803 and 819 McKean street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to repave the following streets in the First Ward: Mountain street, from Eighth to Twelfth street; Pierce street from Eighth to Twelfth street; McClellan street, from Eighth to Tenth street; Watkins street, from Eighth to Twelfth street; Winton street, from Ninth to Eleventh street; Fernon street, from Eighth to Eleventh street; Cantrell street, from Ninth to Twelfth street, with vitrified bricks. Mildred street, from McKean to Snyder avenue; Darien street, from McKean to Snyder avenue; Dudley street, from Eighth to Tenth street and Eleventh street, from Passyunk avenue to Pierce street, with Belgian blocks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Balbirnie (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the condemnation of premises Nos. 301, 303, 305, 307, 311, 313, 315 and 317 Lombard street and 428, 430, 432, South Third street for the purpose of extending the George M. Wharton School, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Van Osten (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Riggs &

Brother to erect a clock on sidewalk in front of their premises, No. 310 Market street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Seger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Carlisle street, from Lombard to Pine street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hulst (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers in Brown street, Mascher street, Twenty-ninth street relief and West Branch Wingohocking creek."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the Twenty-sixth day of July, A. D. 1897, entitled 'An Act to regulate the hours of labor of mechanics, working men and laborers in the employ of the State or Municipal Corporations therein or otherwise engaged in the Public Works.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Abrahams (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to request the City Solicitor to enter judgment against bond now on file against the Standard Telephone Company." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hohl (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley rear of No. 1422 and 1424 North Fourth Street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Shackamaxon street, from Girard avenue to Frankford avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Cornelius (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Reese street, from

Dauphin street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Doak (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Philip street, from York street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Little (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Hope street, from Columbia avenue to Harrison street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1897, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the responsibility of the Meadow Bank Company to repair the meadow banks along the river front in the First Ward.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for constructing a retaining wall along the Philadelphia and West Chester Branch Pennsylvania Railroad, south of South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Wayne avenue, from Lehman to Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Duval street, from Han-

cock street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Underhill street, from Haines to Woodlawn street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of a portion of plan No. 249, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Suburban Electric Company to extend their poles and wires."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Sprague street, between Woodbine avenue and Locust avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. W. H. Brown (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue, from Godfrey street to 238 feet north from Sixty-fifth avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Corson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1897."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the east corner of Margaret and Cedar streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, for bath house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Allen (on leave) read in place bills to authorize the construction of sewers in the following streets in the Twen-

ty-fourth Ward: Thirty-third street, from Spring Garden to Rockland street; Pearl street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-seventh street; and Rockland street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Pearl street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. F. Stevens (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Atlanta street, from Thirty-eighth to Union street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Neill (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on corner of Fortieth and Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Connell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved July 16, 1897, authorizing the construction of sewers in Ashmead, Beulah, Bonitz, and other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay oil pipes on Sixty-third street, between the Schuylkill river and the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co.'s tracks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Woodland avenue, from Cemetery avenue to a point about 230 feet westward, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Paschall avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street, and Paschall avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Locust street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, and Saybrook avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Point Breeze Railway Co. to lay tracks on Sixty-third street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to discharge the Joint Committees on Finance and Gas from the further consideration of all bills relative to the leasing of the Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Huntingdon street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Warren (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Nevada street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with sheet asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Batt (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward: Palmer street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, to Grant avenue, and Palmer street between Thirtieth and Thirty-third street, to Clifford street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Edmunds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley rear of No. 3132 Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Graham presented a petition of citizens and owners

of property in the Twenty-ninth Ward, requesting Councils to place an electric light on the corner of Gratz and Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. McCullough (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to direct the Director of Public Works to remove the name of James McAvoy from the list of delinquent contractors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Alter street, from Gray's Ferry road to Schuylkill river, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Alter street, from Gray's Ferry road to Thirtieth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, with vitrified bricks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lovegrove (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Thackara (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northeast corner Fourth and Cambria streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward, on the City Plan: Airdrie street, from Lawrence to Fifth street, and Carey street, from Lawrence to Fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Venango street, from Mascher to "B" street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade the footway on the east side of Camac street, from Butler to Pike street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. G. Miller (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to require the due advertisement and sale of the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works in accordance with the resolutions of Councils passed January 5, 1870." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Harvey (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller to counter-sign certain warrants drawn against Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 5120 Viola street, and one in rear of No. 1493 North Fifty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Warwick (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fifty-eighth street, from Arch to Vine street; Arch street, from Fifty-eighth street to Gray's lane; Filbert street, from Fifty-eighth street to Gray's lane and Supplee street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Arch street, from Fifty-eighth street to Gray's lane; Filbert street, from Fifty-eighth street to Gray's lane; Fifty-eighth street, from Market to Vine street; Supplee street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street and Cambridge street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe in the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fifty-eighth street, from Market to Vine street; Filbert street, from Fifty-eighth street to Gray's lane; Arch street, from Fifty-eighth street to Gray's lane; Supplee street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street and Cambridge street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Cambridge street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Arch street, from Fifty-eighth street to Gray's lane; Filbert street, from Fifty-eighth street to Gray's lane; Supplee street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-sixth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fifty-first street, from Parkside avenue to Columbia avenue; Viola street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street; Supplee street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Filbert street, from Fifty-eighth street to Gray's lane; Arch street, from Fifty-eighth street to Gray's lane; Fifty-eighth street, from Arch to Vine street; and Fifty-sixth street, from Jefferson street to Lancaster avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Supplee street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Bryn Mawr avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Fifty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward," and to repeal so much of the ordinance approved July 14, 1897, as authorizes the Philadelphia and Merion Railway Company of Philadelphia, to occupy Parkside avenue, to and in the intersection of Fifty-second street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and building thereon erected, situated in Somerton, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and the erection of a suitable building

or the alteration of the building now thereon erected suitable for a fire and a sub-police station."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Stinger (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward, viz: Garrett street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street; Grove street, from Gray's Ferry to Wharton street; Thirtieth street, from Wharton to Dickinson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward, viz: Garrett and Wildey streets, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street; Twenty-ninth street, from Wharton to Dickinson street; and Thirtieth street, from Wharton to Reed street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward, viz: Garrett street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street; Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, from Wharton to Dickinson street; and Grove street, from Gray's Ferry to Wharton street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Grove street, from Gray's Ferry road to Wharton street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Grove street, from Gray's Ferry road to Wharton street; Thirtieth street, from Wharton to Dickinson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward, viz: Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, from Wharton to Dickinson street; Wilder and Garrett streets, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street; and Grove street, from Gray's Ferry road to Wharton street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars for the erection of a fire station on Gray's Ferry road, near Thirty-first street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse the American Incinerating Company for laying a temporary road bed in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Twentieth street, from Mifflin to Siegel street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward, viz : Dickinson street, from Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth street ; Thirty-fourth street, from Reed to Harmer street; Tasker street, from Twenty-sixth to Thirty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Amick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, viz.: Wharton street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-sixth street; Thirty-third street, from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for the improvement of Fötterall Square, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Kittams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1897, for the purpose of enabling the City Treasurer to pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania one-half the amount collected and due the State for the maintenance of indigent insane at Norristown." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Robert S. Johnson for furnishing all the material and performing all the labor required appurtenant to the completion of the main building of the New High School, situate on the west side of Broad street between Green street and Brandywine street, for the Board of Public Education." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay certain moneys into the City Treasury." (*Appendix No. 231.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hults, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of rest shelters on Broad street." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Airdrie, Carey, Cadwallader, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Gaul, Melrose and Preston streets." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Russell street, from Bath to Braybant street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the enclosing of vacant lots and lots upon which building operations are in progress or upon which excavations have been made." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars for the erection of a police, fire and patrol station, in the Twenty-sixth Ward," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance, with a favorable recommendation.

Which was so referred.

Mr. C. K. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. B. H. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Health, presented a report reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground at the southeasterly corner of Ridge avenue and Dawson street, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance, with a favorable recommendation.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Buchholz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the United Singers of Philadelphia to hold the National Saengerfest in Fotterral Square.' " (*Appendix No. 237.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of 'Starr Garden Park.' " (*Appendix No. 238.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Municipal Government from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to set aside for park purposes the plot of ground on Cambria and Emerald streets and Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.' " (*Appendix No. 239.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Municipal Government from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot of ground on the River Delaware, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a Municipal Hospital site.' " (*Appendix No. 240.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 183*) entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness to the amount of eleven million (11,000,000) dollars, for the improvement of suburban roads, completion of Boys' High School and erection of new school buildings, building main sewers, building art gallery, improvement to Gas Works, library site and building, new Almshouse, abolition of grade crossings, maintenance and equipment to Philadelphia Museums, extension, improvements and filtration of the water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, repaving streets and underground work incident thereto, bridges, improvement of public parks or squares, purchase of ground and building fire and police stations, electrical and underground construction, grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City Property), and repairs to ditches and sluices and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the increase of indebtedness."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Moore moved to amend by striking out the following: "one million (1,000,000) dollars for library site and building: *Provided*, Not more than one million (1,000,000) dollars shall be expended by the City in payment of site and erection of building."

Also, by striking out the words and figures "one million (1,000,000) dollars for repaving streets," and inserting the words and figures "two million (2,000,000) dollars for repaving streets."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Edmonds, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Hahn, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Kittams, Krisher, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Means, Mecredy, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Parker, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Seltzer, Shugart, Spiel, Stinger, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, G. H. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, and Wolsteneroft—67.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Blake, Boyer, Buchholz, Caverow, Chew, Conrad, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Erdin, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Irvine, Iseminger, Kinsley, Knight, Kucker, Levering, Linton, Martin, Mathias, Meehan, Mercer, Mitchell, Morton, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—42.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. Hetzell moved to further amend by striking out the words and figures "eleven million (11,000,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars;" also, by striking

out the words and figures "three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars for building main sewers," and inserting the following: "five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars for building main sewers: *Provided*, Two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars of this amount be expended for the completion of the Aramingo Canal Sewer from Girard avenue to the Delaware River."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Knight, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Birch, Blake, Bougher, Boyer, Buchholz, Buckley, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Harvey, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, Martin, Mathias, Meeredy, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, and Wolstencroft—80.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrows, Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Creadick, Davidson, Funston, Hammond, Iseminger, McCullough, McCurdy, Mercer, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, W. S. Thomas, and Hartman, *Pres't*—22.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Buchholz moved to further amend by striking out on page 266, line 9, the words and figures "three million seven hundred thousand (3,700,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "two million seven hundred thousand (2,700,000) dollars," and by adding at the end of the section, the following: "one million (1,000,000) dollars for repaving with an improved pavement small streets,

forty feet or less in width, from house to house line, and the underground work incident thereto."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to,

The second section was again read.

Mr. Seeds moved to amend by adding the following: "That the corporate authorities of this municipality be, and are hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary announcements of this election, by public advertisements, to the electors as required by law; and the City Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided for in the laws of the State of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to,

The title was read.

Mr. Moore moved to amend by striking out the words "library site and building."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title as amended,

Mr. Hetzell moved to further amend by striking out the words and figures "eleven million (11,000,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the title as amended,

Mr. Seeds moved to further amend by adding the following: "And authorizing the corporate authorities of this municipality to make the necessary announcement, by public advertisements, to the electors as required by law, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided for in the laws of the State

of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities.”

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the title as amended,

It was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 211) entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire and City Property), and the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1897.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Corson, Creadick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Funston, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Iseminger, Kinsley, Kittams, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wostencroft, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. W. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. Borden, moved to reconsider the vote on concurring in Select Council amendment to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 102) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Belfield avenue, Seventeenth and Carlisle streets, Ezekiel, Lindley and Seventy-seventh streets, Glenwood avenue and Gibson lane."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Balbirnie, Barrows, Birch, Blake, Borden, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Corson, Creadick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Funston, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Isenminger, Kittams, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Warren, Wolstencroft, Hartman, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

Mr. Dixon moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 111) entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief of the Bureau of Highways and Surveys to furnish Councils with an estimate of the cost of grading Government avenue, from Broad street to and connecting with Delaware avenue."

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 112) entitled "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) to cause the electric light located by ordinance on Eighteenth street, between Berks and Norris streets, to be erected and lighted."

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 113) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to furnish certain articles of furniture for the office of the Clerks of Councils."

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 76) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Education to put into effect the schedule of the re-organization presented to Councils in December last, relative to the James Forten Elementary Manual Training School," with the following amendment, viz.: by striking out the words and figures "June 1, 1897," and inserting the words and figures "January 1, 1898." Also, by striking out at the end of the resolution the figures "1897," and inserting the figures "1898."

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 124) entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the tax rate for the year 1898," with the following amendment, viz:

Amend Section 4, by striking out on the fourth line the words "September, October," and insert in lieu thereof the words "August, September;" by inserting on fifth line after the word "of" the words "one half of;" by striking out on sixth and seventh lines the words "October, November," and insert in lieu thereof the words "September, October;" by striking out on the seventh line the word "two," and inserting the word "one;" by striking out on the eighth and ninth lines the words "November, December," and inserting the words "October, November," and by striking out on tenth line the word "three," and insert in lieu thereof the word "two," so the section as amended will read:

"SECT. 4. That upon all taxes paid on or before the thirtieth day of June a discount at the rate of one per

cent. per annum shall be allowed. If paid after the first day of August and on or before the first day of September, an addition or penalty of one-half of one per cent. shall be added and made payable to the same. If paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, an addition or penalty of one per cent. If paid after the first day of October, and on or before the first day of November, there shall be an addition or penalty of two per cent. If paid after the first day of November, and on or before the first day of December, there shall be an addition or penalty of three per cent."

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of that portion of plan No. 184, bounded by Baltimore avenue, Willow's avenue, Fifty-sixth street and Cobb's creek." (Appendix No. 136.)

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Works to pay for the laying of sidings and switches at Sixty-third street and Reading Railroad to receive dredged material from the Subway." (Appendix No. 184.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Carlisle street, from Ontario to Tioga street." (Appendix No. 185.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tenth, Greene, Hancock, Clearfield, Second, Salford and Redfield streets; Sixty-ninth avenue north, Hunting Park and Park-side avenues." (Appendix No. 187.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works relative to repaving with asphalt." (Appendix No. 213.)

Mr. Seger moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 23, 1897.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, September 17, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 23d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,

Pres't of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittans, Knight, Krishner, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

The President presented the following communications:

Philadelphia, September 22, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to unavoidable absence from the city I will be unable to be present at the meeting on Thursday next. Will you kindly excuse me?

Yours very truly,

BENNETT L. SMEDLEY.

Philadelphia, September 22, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret to say I will be unable to attend the meeting of Common Council, Thursday, September 23d, on account of absence from the city. Learning that there will be a motion made to reconsider the question of submitting to the people the \$11,000,000 loan bill, I desire to say I would support such a motion and would vote for restoring the \$1,000,000 for a library site, though I voted at the last meeting to strike it out. I am satisfied to submit the bill as originally framed to the people.

Yours very truly,

WILSON H. BROWN.

Altoona, September 22, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I find it will be impossible for me to return home in time to attend the meeting to-morrow, the 23d inst. Please excuse my absence.

Yours very truly,

JOHN E. WARREN.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the city will prevent me attending Special Meeting of Common Council on Thursday, September 23d. Please excuse me, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

JAMES THOMPSON.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction relative to an additional appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), and certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Correction for the year 1897, accompanied with a bill. (*Appendix No. 241.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the Secretary of the Franklin Institute, enclosing copy of resolution adopted September 15, 1897, by the Board of Managers of the Franklin Institute, relative to the question of smoke prevention in the use of bituminous coal in the city.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a communication from the United Labor League of Philadelphia, protesting against the proposed lease of the City's Gas Works.

Which was read, and referred to the Joint Committees on Finance and Gas.

Also, presented a communication from Jas. B. England, surviving executor of the estate of James R. Greeves, deceased, asking the city to refund certain money paid for laying gas-pipe in Ross street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Thomas (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a contract with a corporation to be incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by a syndicate of persons represented by William W. Ker to be called 'Consolidated Gas Company of Philadelphia,' or by such other name as the incorporators may decide upon, its successors and assigns, by the City of Philadelphia, for the lease to the former of the gas works, street mains, conduits, pipes, services, meters, and other property, real and personal, of the latter, used for and in connection with the manufacture and distribution of gas in the City of Philadelphia, for the operation, maintenance, enlargement, extension and betterment of the same; for the manufacture and distribution of gas in the said city by the said Consolidated Gas Company of Philadelphia, its successors and assigns, and for the exclusive supply by said lessee and its assigns, of all gas to be supplied to consumers by or with the consent of said City during the term of the lease."

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Finance and Gas.

Also, by request (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for a lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works to a corporation to be incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by a syndicate of persons represented by William W. Ker to be called Consolidated Gas Company of Philadelphia, or by such other name as the incorporators may decide upon, its successors and assigns, prescribing the terms of such lease and of the operation of the works so leased by the lessee, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver on behalf of the City of Philadelphia a proper lease and contract or contracts to carry out the terms and provisions of such lease and of this ordinance."

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Finance and Gas.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars to complete the macadamizing and grading of Wissahickon avenue, from Walnut lane to Rittenhouse street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of seven thousand (7,000) dollars to macadamize Thorp's lane, from Andorra avenue to Park drive, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the St. John's Baptist Church from paying for sewer, water-pipe and paving on Crescent street, from Robertson to Penn street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Parker avenue, from Ridge avenue to Cincinnati avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George W. Stewart for building additions and making alterations to certain buildings of the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Hospital, West Philadelphia, for the Bureau of Charities."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of Daniel J. McNichol for the construction of a bulkhead along the easterly side of Delaware avenue, between Vine and South streets, and the extension and reconstruction of city sewers and the laying and relaying of gas and water mains and electrical conduits, payment for which work is to be made from funds set apart by the Board of Directors of City Trusts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Chew street, from Haines street to Walnut lane; Stenton avenue, from Mill street to Cheltenham avenue; Sprague street, from Woodlawn avenue to Stenton avenue; and Bockius street, from Woodlawn avenue to Stenton avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Bloyd street, from Locust avenue to Mill street; and Stenton avenue, from Mill street to Cheltenham avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward with vitrified bricks: Bockius street, from Woodlawn avenue to Stenton avenue; Sprague street, from Woodlawn avenue to Stenton avenue; Stenton avenue, from Mill street to Cheltenham avenue; and Bloyd street, from Locust avenue to Mill street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Corson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Tackawanna street, from Meadow street to Harrison street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Plum street, from Mulberry street to Tackawanna street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place bills to revise the lines and grades of the following streets: Broad street, from Johnson street to League Island, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards; and Moyamensing avenue, and Penrose avenue, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-sixth Wards."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gordon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the erection of a pavilion on Bridge street wharf, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Edmonds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for the purchase of a site and erection of a new Patrol House, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. A. F. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three (3) gasoline lamps, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Marston street, from Walter to Stiles street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. G. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the hauling of loose hay or straw within a certain section of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Thos. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Mascher street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-third Ward: Tenth street, from Westmoreland street to Allegheny avenue and Allegheny avenue, from Germantown avenue to Tenth street, with sheet asphaltum; and Ontario street, from Ninth to Tenth street, with Belgian blocks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thackara (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground bounded by Howard street, Ontario street and Hope street, in the Thirty-third Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Thirty-third Ward: Kip street, from Venango to Ontario street; and Ella street, from Venango to Ontario street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harvey (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main sewer on the line of Sixty-first-and-one-half street from a point

200 feet south of Vine street, northward to Haverford street, and on Haverford street, from Sixty-first-and-one-half street from Haverford street to Lansdowne avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Barton (on leave) read in place bills to authorize the surfacing of the following roads, in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Academy road, from Red Lion road to Gravel pike; and Ashton road, from Welsh road as far as ten thousand (10,000) dollars will go.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Winton street, from Twenty-ninth street to Maiden's lane, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Winton street, from Twenty-ninth street to Maiden's lane, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Winton street, from Twenty-ninth street to Maiden's lane, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Winton street, from Twenty-ninth street to Maiden's lane, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Amick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the retention of a frame building on Broad street, below Cumberland street, now erected."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Kittams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northwest corner Seventeenth and Erie avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northwest corner Seventeenth and Erie avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

nance to lay water-pipe in Cambria street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Harvey moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 141) entitled "Resolution relative to the death of James Edmund Grist, Esq., late a member of Common Council, from the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 228) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn against Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments of Select Council to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 124) entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1898," as follows:

Amend Section 4 by striking out on the fourth line the words "September, October," and insert in lieu thereof the words "August, September;" by inserting on fifth line after the word "of" the words "one-half of;" by striking out on the sixth and seventh lines the words "October November," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "September, October;" by striking out on the seventh line the word "two," and inserting the word "one;" by striking out on the eighth and ninth lines the words "November, December," and inserting the words "October, November," and by striking out on tenth line the word "three," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two," so the section as amended will read:

"SECT. 4. That upon all taxes paid on or before the thirtieth day of June a discount at the rate of one per cent. per annum shall be allowed. If paid after the first day of August and on or before the first day of September, an addition or penalty of one-half of one per cent, shall be added and made payable to the same. If paid after the first day of September and on or before the first day of October, an addition or penalty of one per cent. If paid after the first day of October, and on or before the first day of November, there shall be an addition or penalty of two per cent. If paid after the first day of November, and on or before the first day of December, there shall be an addition or penalty of three per cent."

The amendments were read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendments.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Meehan, Morrison, Roberts, Seeds—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Funston, Gilpin, Goheen, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Krisher, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Meeredy, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't.*—93.

Less than a majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Common Council resumed consideration of the following amendment of Select Council to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 102) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Belfield avenue, Seventeenth and Carlisle streets, Ezekiel, Lindley and Seventy-seventh streets, Glenwood avenue and Gibson's lane."

Amend by adding the following new section:

"SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets. Upon the filing of said bonds, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets."

The amendment was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

Mr. Dixon moved that Common Council concur with the following amendment: Amend by inserting before the word "upon" the words "excepting on Lindley street and Glenwood avenue."

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Creadick, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Funston, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kittams, Knight, Krisher Kucker, Lang, Leithhead, Levering, Linton, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Meehan, Mercer, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, Wolsteneroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—87.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment with an amendment.

Common Council proceeded to the third reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 183) entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness to the amount of eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars, for the improvement of suburban roads, completion of Boys' High School and erection of new school buildings, building main sewers, building art gallery, improvement to gas works, new Almshouse, abolition of grade crossings, maintenance, and equipment, to Philadelphia Museums, extension, improvements and filtration of water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, repaving of streets and underground work incident thereto, bridges, improvement of public parks or squares, purchase of ground and building fire and police stations, electrical and underground construction, grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City Property), and repairs to ditches and sluices, and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the increase of indebtedness, and authorizing the corporate authorities of this municipality to make the necessary announcement, by public advertisements, to the electors as required by law, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided for in the laws of the State of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities."

The bill was read a third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. McCurdy moved that Common Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amending the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The President called Mr. Roberts to the Chair.

Common Council resolved themselves into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Roberts in the Chair.

After some time the Committee arose.

The President resumed the Chair.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, to which was referred Common Council bill (Appendix No. 183) entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness to the amount of eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars, for the improvement of suburban roads, completion of Boys' High School and erection of new school buildings, building main sewers, building art gallery, improvement to gas Works, new Almshouse, abolition of grade crossings, maintenance and equipment to Philadelphia Museums, extension, improvements and filtration of the water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, repaving streets and underground work incident thereto, bridges, improvement of public parks or squares, purchase of ground and building fire and police stations, electrical and underground construction, grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City Property), and repairs to ditches and sluices and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the increase of indebtedness. And authorizing the corporate authorities of this municipality to make the necessary announcement, by public advertisements, to the electors as required by law, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided for in the laws of the State of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities."

Reported back said bill with the following amendment:

Amend the first section by striking out the words and figures "two million (2,000,000) dollars for repaving streets," and inserting the words and figures "one million (1,000,000) dollars for repaving streets;" also, by inserting the following: "one million (1,000,000) dollars for library site and building: *Provided*, Not more than one million (1,000,000) dollars shall be expended by the City in pay-

ment of site and erection of building;" also, by striking out the words and figures "eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "twelve million two hundred thousand (12,200,000) dollars;" also, by adding at the end of section, the following: "one million (1,000,000) dollars for repaving with an improved pavement small streets, forty feet or less in width, from house line to house line, and the underground work incident thereto."

And amend the title accordingly.

Also, moved that the amendment (the same having been printed) be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Boyer, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Conrad, Cornelius, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslon, Funston, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Isenminger, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Means, Mercer, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, Wolstencroft, and Hartman, *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Borden, B. H. Brown, Collins, Connell, Corson, Costello, Falbey, Gilpin, Ivins,

Lang, Leonard, Meeredy, Meehan, Moore, and Thackara—16.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst presented the following :

Having voted to strike out the item of \$1,000,000 for a public library site and building I now desire to file my reasons for changing my vote to reinsert the item in the bill. Although heartily in favor of a public library I voted to strike out, as I feared the retention of the item would endanger the passage of the loan bill when submitted to the people, and as I believe that many of the items therein, such as main sewers, bridges and paving, were of paramount importance to the people, I voted accordingly.

Upon further investigation I find that nearly the entire press of the city is in favor of the item for a public library and will so advocate it before the people, and as the amendment to-day provides for an additional million of dollars for repaving small streets, I am perfectly willing to vote for the public library item to be restored to the bill.

E. H. HULST,

Mr. Lovegrove presented the following:

I think in voting against the free library item in the loan bill I was in error, and I desire to vote for this item, which will enable the people in voting for the loan bill to decide themselves whether they wish a free library or not.

THOS. G. LOVEGROVE.

Mr. Buchholz moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 237) entitled "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the United Singers of Philadelphia to hold the National Saengerfest in Fötterall Square.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by adding the following:
“And shall pay into the City Treasurer the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.”

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, Mathias, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—Messrs. Amick and Heins—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Buchholz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled “Resolution to appoint a Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Presidents of Select and Common

Councils, and the Chairmen of the Joint Standing Committees on Finance, Highways, Electrical, Surveys, City Property, Municipal Government, Police and Prisons, and Water, to visit the City of Columbus, O., to participate in the proceedings of the National Conference of Mayors and Councilmen, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils, be suspended for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 242.*)

Also moved to proceed to second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Seger moved to amend by striking out the words "on Finance, Highways, Electrical, Surveys, City Property, Municipal Government, Police and Prisons, and Water."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend the title by striking out the words "on Finance, Highways, Electrical, Surveys, City Property, Municipal Government, Police and Prisons, and Water," and inserting the words "of Councils" after the word "Committees."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Little, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Mathias, Me-

credy, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Frank Richards, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—Messrs. Collins, Lovegrove, Meehan, Quinn, Roberts, and Slater—6.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 230) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Robert S. Johnston for furnishing all the materials and performing all the labor required appurtenant to the completion of the Main Building of the New High School, situated on the west side of Broad street, between Green street and Brandywine street, for the Board of Public Education."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blackwood, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Connell Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslon, Goheen, Graham, Hammond, Heins, Hohl, Irwin, Iseminger, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, Martin, Mathias, Mecredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, G. Thomas, Van

Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, Wolstencroft, and Hartman, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave) offered the following, to-wit: "Resolution requesting the heads of Departments to comply with resolution passed by Select and Common Councils on May 6, 1897." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 105) entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant in favor of J. H. C. Rheinhardt for six hundred and fifty (650) dollars, and to suspend Joint Rule 30, of Select and Common Councils, in order to permit the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Corson, Creadick, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Iseminger, Ivins, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, Martin, Mathias, Meeredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer,

Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Warwick, Wolstencroft, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Goheen (on leave) offered the following, to wit :
“Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish certain information relative to new gas mains, meters, apparatus, etc., necessary to secure the economical manufacture, storage and distribution of twenty-two candle power gas to the inhabitants of the City of Philadelphia.” (*Appendix No. 244.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (*Appendix No. 113*) entitled “Resolution authorizing the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to furnish certain articles of furniture for the offices of the Clerks of Councils.”

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (*Appendix No. 111*) entitled “Resolution of request to the Chiefs of the Bureau of Highways and Surveys to furnish Councils with an estimate of the cost of grading Government avenue, from Broad street to and connecting with Delaware avenue.”

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 42) entitled "Resolution of appreciation of the management on the part of the Director of the Department of Public Safety and other officials, whose duty it was to care for the thousands of citizens and visitors upon the occasion of the unveiling of the Washington Monument, May 15, 1897."

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hawkes moved that Common Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

APPENDIX TO THE JOURNAL

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APPENDIX.

APPENDIX No. 1.

RESOLUTION

Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee on the unveiling of the Washington Monument.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members of each Chamber be appointed to represent the City Councils on the occasion of the unveiling of the Washington Monument, May 15, 1897.

APPENDIX No. 2.

RESOLUTION

Appointing a Joint Special Committee to prevent the passage of an Act or Acts permitting the damming of the upper Delaware.

WHEREAS, Councils have protested against the passage of an Act or Acts permitting the damming of the upper Delaware, which are still pending at Harrisburg, therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to take such steps as may be deemed proper and necessary to prevent the passage by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania of an Act authorizing the damming of the Delaware river, above Trenton.

APPENDIX No. 3.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith I hand you copy of the report of the Road Jury filed March 31, 1897, in the matter of the taking of property in the Twenty-first Ward, for Susan Gorgas Park.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed March 31, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of Philadelphia :

The undersigned jurors, who were appointed by this Court to assess the damages which the owners of ground sustained by reason of the selection and appropriation of certain ground by the City of Philadelphia, which said ground is fully described in the petition (a copy of which is hereto annexed) pursuant to which they were appointed:

First meeting. Respectfully report that in pursuance to notice all (except Mr. Brooks) met at the office of David W. Sellers, Esq., 229 South Sixth street, on October 15, 1896, at 4 P. M. At this meeting they organized, and chose Horace Yardley, Esq., as their foreman, and were severally sworn or affirmed to the performance of their

duties, and then adjourned to meet at the Reading Terminal Station on Thursday, October 22, 1896, to view the ground selected and appropriated.

Second meeting—View. The undersigned on the day appointed, October 22, 1896, in the presence of the several owners and of their counsel, visited the ground. At this meeting Mr. Brooks was sworn to the performance of his duties.

Pursuant to adjournment the undersigned met at Room 329 in the City Hall at 4 o'clock on the following days, that is to say : October 29, November 12, 18, December 2, 9, 16, and 30, 1896 ; January 6, 13, 20, February 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20, 27, March 1, 5, and 6, 1897.

At these several meetings the undersigned were attended by the counsel for the several owners and for the City of Philadelphia, as follows:

David W. Sellers, Esq., on behalf of Michael O'Rourke; Frederick A. Sobenheimer, Esq., on behalf of Elizabeth E. Somerset; Francis Cantrell, Esq., on behalf of Jacob Wright, and John C. Sheahan, Esq., on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

At these several meetings witnesses were examined on behalf of each owner, and on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

The undersigned have set opposite their signatures hereto the number of times they attended as jurors.

Before determining on the awards to the several owners the undersigned were addressed by the various counsel.

The undersigned have awarded the sums following subject to the condition that all incumbrances shall be discharged by those to whom the awards are made. All taxes lawfully assessed on the premises for which the awards are made shall be paid by those in whose favor the awards are made, including the year 1897.

After full advisement and consideration, the undersigned are of opinion that the several owners sustain the damages following, and they do therefore award:

To Michael O'Rourke, the sum of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars for: All those certain messuages or tenements and tract or piece of land in Roxborough, in the Twenty-first Ward of said City of Philadelphia, described in accordance with a survey and plan thereof made in October, 1890, by C. A. Sundstrom, Surveyor and Regulator of the Eighth Survey District of said City, as follows, to wit: Beginning at the westerly corner of Ridge avenue and Jefferson street, thence extending along the northwesterly side of Jefferson street south sixty-four degrees fifty-eight minutes west one thousand seven hundred and thirty-two feet eleven and three-quarters inches to a point; thence extending north twenty-five degrees two minutes west two hundred and ninety-eight feet ten and three-quarters inches to a point; thence extending north sixty-five degrees one minute east one thousand five hundred and fifteen feet eight and seven-eighths inches to the southwesterly side of said Ridge avenue; thence extending along the same south sixty-four degrees fifty minutes thirty seconds east one hundred and eighty-three feet eleven and five-eighths inches to a corner in the said Ridge avenue, and thence extending still along the same south fifty-seven degrees thirty-two minutes east one hundred and eighty-five feet and three-quarters of an inch to the northwesterly side of said Jefferson street, the place of beginning. Containing eleven acres and twenty-six and six-tenths perches of land, more or less. (Being the same premises which Joseph K. Wise by deed recorded May 7, 1895, in Deed Book J. J. C., No. 95, page 107 *et seq.*, conveyed to Michael O'Rourke in fee.)

To Elizabeth R. Somerset, the sum of two thousand nine hundred and fifty (2,950) dollars for: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the northeasterly side of Manayunk avenue, in Roxborough, in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the distance of two hundred and ninety-five feet one and three-eighths inches southeastwardly from the southeasterly side of Fountain street; thence extending along the said side of the said Manayunk avenue southeastwardly one hundred and ninety-two feet to the centre line of Gates street, and thence extending along the said centre line of said Gates street north sixty-five degrees four min-

utes east one hundred and twenty-one feet one and five-eighths inches to a point; thence extending northwestwardly on a line at right angles, or nearly so, to the last mentioned line and along ground now or late of Susan Gorgas one hundred and ninety-two feet and three-eighths of an inch to a point, and thence extending on a line at right angles to the said Manayunk avenue southwestwardly one hundred and twenty-one feet one and five-eighths inches to the first mentioned point and place of beginning. (Being part of the same premises which Jacob Wright *et al.*, executors, by indenture dated the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1887, and recorded at Philadelphia in Deed Book G. G. P. No. 263, page 44, etc., granted and conveyed unto Elizabeth R. Somerset in fee.)

To Jacob Wright, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars for: All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Roxborough, in the Twenty-first Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, beginning at an old stone on the southerly side of the Ridge Turnpike road, a corner of land of Samuel Gorgas, thence extending along said Gorgas' land and by the land of William Wright south sixty-four degrees fifty minutes west seventy-seven and thirty-four hundredths perches, and south sixty-five degrees three minutes west eight and sixteen hundredths perches to a corner of this and other land of the heirs of George W. Smick; thence along said land south twenty-four degrees fifty-seven minutes east seven and six-tenths perches to a corner and north sixty-five degrees three minutes east ninety-two perches to the said Ridge road; thence along said road north sixty-four degrees fifty-two minutes west ten and thirty-two hundredths perches to the place of beginning. Containing four acres one rod eight perches, more or less. (Being the same premises which by indenture bearing date June 22, 1866, and recorded at Philadelphia in Deed Book L. R. B. No. 185, page 246, granted and conveyed unto the said Jacob Wright in fee.)

A plan marked "C. A. Sundstrom, Surveyor, Eighth District, June 20, 1895," and which was in evidence before the jury and to which the description in this report refers, has been filed with the City Solicitor for reference.

In witness whereof the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals this sixth day of March, 1897.

(Signed) J. REDMAN COXE,
WILLIAM S. BLIGHT,
EDWARD BROOKS, JR.,
DAVIS E. SUPPLEE,
MATTHEW SCARLETT,
HORACE YARDLEY,

Foreman.

No benefits assessed.

APPENDIX No. 4.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia respectfully submit the following statement of the six per cent. loan of the City:

July 1, 1897, Untaxed Six per cent. City Loan, No. 34, matures, amounting to.	\$1,799,200 00
The amount of Investments and Cash available at that time, July 1, 1897, to meet said loan will be.....	1,149,200 00
Leaving a deficit of.....	<u>\$650,000 00</u>

This deficit results from our inability to secure legal investments at six per cent. interest, the amount upon which the Sinking Funds of the City are predicated.

Very respectfully yours,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,
JNO. M. WALTON,
LOUIS WAGNER,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

APPENDIX No. 5.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 15, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to request an additional appropriation to this office of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars to Item No. 3, for stationery, printing, miscellaneous advertising and incidentals (Mayor's Office).

This is made necessary by reason of the cost attending the advertising and sale of the Subway and Delaware Avenue Improvement Loans.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 6.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 15, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Mr. Thomas M. Thompson, Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to additional appropriations to the Bureaus of Gas, Highways and Water, Department of Public Works, for the year 1897.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, April 14, 1897.

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—I would respectfully call attention to the fact that the appropriation for maintenance to several of the Bureaus of this Department is totally inadequate for our requirements.

The estimates of this Department for the year 1897 were based upon the cost of maintenance during the year 1896, and the amounts asked for were what would be actually needed during the present year. These estimates, when submitted to the Committee on Finance, were reduced, and the amount appropriated to several of the Bureaus for maintenance is entirely insufficient to meet the demands for the current year.

I, therefore, respectfully submit the following statement of additional monies that will be required to meet the current expenses of this Department for the present year :

Bureau of Gas.

Item 2. For wages of stokers and helpers, mechanics, laborers, and other employees connected with the manufacture of gas	\$75,000
Item 3. For gas coal.....	350,000
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	\$425,000

Bureau of Highways.

Item 4. For repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, etc.....	\$25,000
Item 7. For general repairs to bridges.....	20,000
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	\$45,000

In this connection I would state that there was appropriated to Item 4, for repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, &c., \$110,000, of which amount there was reserved \$35,000, for sprinkling macadam roads, leaving \$75,000, of which, \$73,900 is covered by the contract for country

roads. This leaves but \$1,100 for wooden trunks, steps, hand and guard rails and no provision whatever for new iron culverts.

There was appropriated to Item 7, for general repairs to bridges, \$50,000, which will leave us \$20,000 short of the amount which is absolutely necessary to cover dangerous and important repairs to several of our bridges.

Bureau of Water.

Item 2. For general supplies, including fuel (coal for pumping stations), etc.....	\$150,000
Item 3. For repairs to machinery, etc.....	50,000
Item 4. Repairs and maintenance, buildings, grounds and reservoirs.....	50,000
Item 5. Repairs to and improvement of the distribution, etc.....	75,000
Item 6. For supplies, including fuel, labor at City construction and repair shop.....	25,000
Item 8. Purchase of material and cost of labor in connection with the laying of service mains and expenses incident thereto.....	75,000
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	\$425,000

Recapitulation.

Bureau of Gas.....	\$425,000
Bureau of Highways.....	45,000
Bureau of Water.....	425,000
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Total,.....	\$895,000

The amounts asked for in the above statement will be actually needed to carry the Department through the present year, provided the work is to be proceeded with; and I have the honor to request that you transmit this matter to Councils for their early consideration, that provision may be made for the needs of the Department, before the adjournment of Councils for the summer months.

Yours truly,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 7.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, April 9, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—In compliance with the request of the resolution of Councils passed November 21, 1895, I enclose you a copy of the report of the jury appointed to assess damages for the widening of Chestnut street, in front of premises No. 116 Chestnut street, Fifth Ward, said report being filed April 9, 1897. The amount awarded was \$3,128.

The actual widening of Chestnut street in front of premises above named has taken place.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Term, C. P. No. 4. No.

Copy.

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed April 9, 1897.)

In the matter of the widening of Chestnut street, in front of premises No. 116 Chestnut street, in the Fifth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court on the petition of John A. Brown, Jr., owner of

premises on the south side of Chestnut street, known as No. 116 Chestnut street, between Front and Second, to assess the damages, if any, for the widening of said Chestnut street in front of said premises, No. 116 Chestnut street, in the Fifth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report :

That after due notice, proof whereof appears of record, the jurors met on December 9, 1896, at 3.30 P. M., in Room 581, City Hall, Philadelphia. The following jurors were present: Horace Yardley, C. A. McManus, J. Redman Coxe, Herbert P. Ker, S. Enlen Meigs, and Wm. S. Blight. At this meeting the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed and examined on their *voir dire* touching their capacity to serve as jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the widening of said Chestnut street, in front of said premises known as No. 116 Chestnut street, in the Fifth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

The jury then organized by electing Wm. S. Blight, foreman, and Horace Yardley, secretary; after which the petition was read to the jury and the affidavit of service of notices on the requisite property owners along the line of said Chestnut street, were produced and are hereto attached. The official plan was also produced for the use of the jury, and is also attached to this report. At this meeting and at subsequent meetings held in Room 581, City Hall, Philadelphia, the jury were attended by Bockius & Wister, representing John A. Brown, Jr., the petitioner, and Joseph W. Catharine, Assistant City Solicitor, for the City.

That by an ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, duly approved the 31st day of March, 1884, pursuant to the power and authority vested in said Councils, by the Act of Assembly, 28th April, 1870, P. L. 1291, the Department of Surveys were ordered and directed to make Chestnut street, from the river Delaware to the river Schuylkill, of the width of sixty feet, widening equally on both sides from the old

centre line, and said ordinance further provides that "after the confirmation and establishment of said lines it shall not be lawful for any owner or builder to erect a new building, or to rebuild or to alter the front of any building now erected, without making it recede so as to conform to the lines established for a width of sixty (60) feet." By virtue of said Act of Assembly said ordinance, the Bureau of Surveys did widen Chestnut street, on the City plan, between the points aforesaid, and the new line of Chestnut street was afterwards duly confirmed and established. That the old buildings upon the lot or piece of ground owned by the petitioner were destroyed by fire on the 25th day of September, 1895, and thereafter, the said petitioner applied for a permit to the proper municipal authorities to begin the erection of a building thereon, which said permit was refused unless the petitioner agreed to set back said building in accordance with the ordinances of said Act of Assembly and said Councils. In consequence thereof, the petitioner was compelled to recede four feet nine and one-half inches on the east line, and four feet ten and three-quarter inches on the west line, from the former building line. The ground so taken had a frontage upon the said Chestnut street of twenty-seven feet ten inches.

On December 15, 1896, the jury made a view of the said premises affected as aforesaid by the widening of said Chestnut street, at which meeting to view the requisite number of jurors were present. They were also attended by counsel for the petitioners, and for the City.

The jury also held meetings upon the following dates for the purpose of taking testimony, hearing the arguments of counsel, and for consultation: December 22, 1896; January 5, 12, 19, 26; February 9, 16, 23; March 2, 6, 9, 13, 15, 1897; and one meeting subsequently for the purpose of signing report.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view of the lines of said Chestnut street, to which it has been widened in front of said premises, No. 116 Chestnut street, and the same being duly considered, and

considering as well the advantages as the disadvantages of each and every property on the line of said street by the widening thereof as aforesaid, and acting on our best judgment we award damages as follows :

John A. Brown, Jr..... \$3,128

The jury in considering benefits came to the conclusion that no property in the City was benefited by the said widening, and that the whole amount so assessed should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM S. BLIGHT,
HORACE YARDLEY,
C. A. McMANUS,
J. REDMAN COXE,
S. EMLÉN MEIGS,
HERBERT P. KER.

APPENDIX No. 8.

RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in not more than four of the newspapers of the City of Philadelphia, daily, for four weeks, the draft of the ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, April 15, 1897, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation by the City of Philadelphia of a loan for a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing for the redemption and payment of the bonds or loans of the said City maturing and falling due July 1, 1897, and that the said Clerk at the stated meeting of Councils, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication

shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the said publication shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 9.

Philadelphia, April 15, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of the Remington Machine Company, for erecting and setting up in place complete and ready for use one Remington five-ton ice making plant, together with all the necessary appurtenances, at the Philadelphia Almshouse, for the Bureau of Charities,” and return the same with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., D. S. B. Chew, Charles Seger, Gustave Hahn, Edward A. Anderson, Thomas Firth, Thos. J. Rose, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of the Remington Machine Company, for erecting and setting up in place complete and ready for use one Remington five-ton ice making plant, together with all the necessary appurtenances, at the Philadelphia Almshouse, for the Bureau of Charities.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of the Remington Machine Company, for erecting and setting up in place complete and ready for use one Remington five-ton ice making plant, together with all the appurte-

nances, at the Philadelphia Almshouse, for the Bureau of Charities be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said the Remington Machine Company for the faithful performance of the said contract.

APPENDIX No. 10.

Philadelphia, April 15, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance providing for the protection of trees and shrubbery within the limits of the City of Philadelphia,” respectfully report that they have examined and amended the same, and return to Councils the annexed bill favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch’n*), E. H. Hults, John F. Slater, Stanley G. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, George Q. Spiel, Robert Harvey, F. Stevens, William McMullen, Jos. L. Nobre, W. F. Short, L. G. Fourier, J. Emory Byram, James Nolan.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the protection of trees and shrubbery within the limits of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to fasten any printed, painted or written sign, showbill, placard, circular or advertisement of any description whatsoever upon any tree or shrub on any highway within the limits of the City of Philadelphia without the consent in writing of the owner or agent in charge of property on which said trees or

shrubs are located : *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the placing of a label upon any tree or shrub designating name of said tree or shrub.

SECT. 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions mentioned in the first section of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay for each offence a penalty of five (5) dollars, to be sued for and recovered as like penalties are now by law recoverable. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 11.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Finance Committee to take action against House Bill No. 428, at Harrisburg, and any other financial legislation hostile to the interests of Philadelphia.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Finance Committee be authorized to take such action as they may deem expedient, to prevent the passage, at Harrisburg, of House Bill No. 428, compelling assessors to deduct all *bona fide* judgments, mortgages or liens of record in assessing real estate; also to take similar action regarding any other financial legislation that is hostile to the interests of this City.

APPENDIX No. 12.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the General Assembly of Pennsylvania not to pass an Act compelling Assessors to deduct judgments, mortgages or liens of record in assessing real estate.

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 428 is pending in the Legislature at Harrisburg, compelling Assessors to deduct all *bona fide* judgments, mortgages or liens of record, from the assessed value in assessing real estate.

AND WHEREAS, Such a law would open the door to the perpetration of gross frauds and would utterly unsettle the financial arrangements of this City; therefore, be it,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That we hereby earnestly protest against the passage of such an act; and we respectfully urge the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, and especially the members from the City of Philadelphia, to defeat said act.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

APPENDIX No. 13.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to call a meeting of the prominent citizens to take action relative to the floods in the Southern States.

WHEREAS, It is with sorrow we learn of the disastrous floods in the Southern States; be it therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor call a meeting of the prominent citizens to devise ways and means to alleviate the sufferings of the masses now without homes and food, and to send such aid as in their judgment they deem necessary.

APPENDIX No. 14.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to furnish an estimate to these Councils of the cost of cleaning the streets and collecting garbage by day labor, by the Department of Public Works.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Works be; and he is hereby requested to furnish these Councils with an estimate of what it would cost the Department, by day labor, to clean the streets and collect the garbage during the coming year, and if in his opinion it could be done in this way better and with more satisfaction to the public than under the present system.

APPENDIX No. 15.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to interview the Board of Directors of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, relative to a reduction in the price of gas furnished to consumers by said company.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be, and is hereby appointed to interview the Board of Directors of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, relative to a reduction in the price of gas furnished to consumers by said company.

APPENDIX No. 16.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor, for an opinion as to the rights of the City in the Northern Liberties Gas Company, and as to the methods and means to be pursued in compelling said company to reduce the price of gas.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby requested to render an opinion as to the rights of the City in the Northern Liberties Gas Company, and as to the methods and means to be pursued in compelling said company to reduce the price of gas furnished to consumers.

APPENDIX No. 17.

RESOLUTION

To change the location of a gasoline lamp in the Thirty-sixth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting), is hereby requested to move the gasoline lamp on Manton street, 60 feet west of Twenty-fourth street, to the alley in rear of 1806 Morris street.

APPENDIX No. 18.

RESOLUTION

Of inquiry to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to who is responsible for the care of the piece of ground between west side of Thirty-third street and East Park Reservoir, north side of Columbia avenue to south side of Diamond street.

WHEREAS, The strip of ground lying between the curb line on the west side of Thirty-third street and the East Park Reservoir and extending from the north side of Columbia avenue to the south side of Diamond street, is at present uncared for and in need of grading and other attention.

AND WHEREAS, A question has arisen as to whether the said strip of ground is properly under the care and supervision of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park or of the Water Department of the City of Philadelphia; therefore, be it,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby requested to examine into the question and furnish his opinion as to whose duty it is to keep the said strip of ground in proper order and condition.

APPENDIX No. 19.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to stop all proceedings relative to changing the names of streets until Councils have time to pass upon a bill amending the same.

WHEREAS, Councils by ordinance approved December 27, 1895, authorizing and directing the Department of Public Works to revise and change the names of intermediate streets.

AND WHEREAS, The action of the Board of Surveyors in changing the name of certain streets has occasioned great annoyance and complaint from a number of our citizens; therefore, be it,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Works be, and they are hereby requested to stop all proceedings relative to changing the names of streets until Councils have time to pass upon a bill amending the same, which has been offered in Councils this day.

APPENDIX No. 20.

RESOLUTION

Relative to withdrawal of cables and wires from the tubes laid by the Bell Telephone Company without the sanction of Councils as specifically stated in the general ordinance of 1886.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of Public Works, the Director of Public Safety and the Chief of the Electrical Bureau, are hereby directed to order the withdrawal of cables and wires from the tubes laid without the sanc-

tion of Councils by the Bell Telephone Company, in the following streets: Market street, from Fortieth street to City line; St. John street, from Callowhill street to Germantown road; Germantown road, from St. John street to Glenwood avenue; Berks street, from Front to Ninth street; Front street, from Berks to Harrison street; Harrison street, from Front street to Frankford road; Frankford road, from Harrison to Hanover street; Hanover street, from Frankford road to Richmond street; Richmond street, from Hanover to York street; Front street, from Berks to Amber street; Amber street, from Front street to Frankford road; Frankford road, from Amber street to creek at Frankford; Fifth street, south from South street; Seventeenth street, north from Vine street; and on other streets north of Vine street and south of South street, of which the Electrical Bureau has a record; also that they be directed to forbid the further equipment of said tubes for the reason that wires placed therein were not put underground solely for the purpose of meeting the demands of the ordinance of 1882, for the removal of all overhead wires, but purely for the purpose of securing a placement for the new construction, and directly contrary to the spirit of the ordinance of 1886, which specifically states that before any streets shall be used by any company, corporation or individual, "their routes or requirements shall be first drafted into an ordinance to be submitted to Councils for their approval or disapproval."

APPENDIX No. 21.

RESOLUTION

Fixing the cost of engrossing and framing resolutions
passed by Common Council.

WHEREAS, The passage of resolutions by Common Council relative to retiring members has reached such an extent as to mean a large expenditure of money without any regular appropriation, and it is deemed advisable that

some limit should be placed on the cost of such resolutions; therefore, be it,

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the cost of all resolutions authorized to be engrossed and framed shall not exceed the sum of forty (40) dollars. The same to be charged to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 22.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants for alterations at Independence Hall.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to countersign a warrant for labor and materials furnished by Stacy Reeves & Sons, in excess of the contract for alterations at Independence Hall, amounting to nine hundred and forty-seven (947) dollars; also a warrant in favor of Wilson Brothers & Co., for services as civil engineers and architects, amounting to one hundred and forty (140) dollars, during the year 1896, to be taken out of Item 26, of the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1897.

APPENDIX No. 23.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to advertising for bids for supplying water gas to the City.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Works be authorized and requested in advertising for bids, for furnishing water gas, in accordance with resolution passed April 1, 1897, to invite proposals from any individual, company or companies who may desire to bid, and shall report the result of such advertisement to Councils on or before the last Stated Meeting in May next, for their action before awarding contracts.

APPENDIX No. 24.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the heads of the Departments relative to fees and charges.

WHEREAS, The expense of maintaining the various Departments is increasing at a rapid rate, by reason of the improved service and equipment of the various Bureaus made necessary in modern municipal government.

AND WHEREAS, The income of the City is insufficient to keep pace with the demands of the Departments, therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the heads of the various Departments be requested to immediately transmit to Councils a schedule of all fees or charges in their several Bureaus for information or service performed, together with the report or recommendation as to how much these charges or fees may be increased without necessarily becoming burdensome or exorbitant, but to be more in harmony with the improved service rendered; and be it further,

Resolved, That the various Departments of the City furnishing service or valuable information to individuals, corporations or companies without charge, be requested to recommend a schedule of prices for such service.

APPENDIX No. 25.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Frank M. Riter, Esq., Director of the Department of Public Safety, together with a resolution of the Board of Health, and a copy of an ordinance recommended by the Board relative to spitting in public buildings and other public places.

I am, respectfully,

CHARLES F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, April 14, 1897.

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK, Esq.,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—I enclose herewith a copy of a resolution of the Board of Health, relative to spitting in public buildings and other public places, and a copy of the ordinance recommended by the Board which, I would request that you transmit to Councils for such action as they may deem proper.

I remain, yours truly,

FRANK M. RITER,

Director.

BUREAU OF HEALTH.

Philadelphia, April 13, 1897.

FRANK M. RITER, Esq.,
Director, Dept. of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR :—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of preamble and resolution, etc., and to request that it be forwarded to City Councils.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. McCAY,,
Chief Clerk.

WHEREAS, The habit of spitting in frequented public places, particularly when such places are enclosed, is not only uncleanly and unnecesary, but prejudicial to health.

AND WHEREAS, It is proved that certain diseases, as consumption, are mostly propagated by dried expectoration, and for this reason alone the habit should be condemned. It is therefore

Resolved, That City Councils be respectfully requested to co-operate with the Board of Health in their endeavors to restrict, if not prevent, this pernicious habit, and they are hereby respectfully solicited to pass the following ordinance, not only to promote cleanliness, but to safeguard the public health.

AN ORDINANCE

Forbidding spitting in public buildings and passenger railway cars.

WHEREAS, Spitting in public buildings and passenger railway cars has been declared by boards of health of different cities in the United States to be prejudicial to the health of the people who visit such buildings or ride in such cars.

AND WHEREAS, This practice is not only unhealthy, but uncleanly, offensive and filthy, and injurious to wearing-apparel, especially of women, and therefore a common nuisance, therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That spitting upon the floors of public buildings and of passenger railway cars is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and prejudicial to health, and is hereby prohibited, under a penalty of five (5) dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered as penalties of like amount are by law recoverable.

APPENDIX No. 26.

COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ERECTION OF THE PUBLIC
BUILDINGS.

Philadelphia, April 28, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Referring to communication addressed to your Honorable Bodies, under date of April 12 inst., wherein was named the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred and thirty (14,430) dollars and forty-six (46) cents as being required to supply the additional furniture, etc., needed to transfer the Board of Revision of Taxes from their present quarters in the City Hall, to rooms upon the northwest corridor, first floor; said sum being estimated upon the aggregate of lowest proposals received therefor, prior to the above date.—I have now to state, that upon the basis of proposals received yesterday, substituting wood instead of steel in construction of cases, desks, etc., the above named amount will be reduced by the sum of six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars,—making the total amount now required, seven thousand nine hundred and thirty (7,930) dollars and forty-six (46) cents.

Very respectfully,

WM. B. LAND,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 27.

THE TRADES LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, April 28, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—In the mandamus suit in Court No. 4, of the Bell Telephone Company against the City, to compel the Mayor, the Director of Public Safety, and the Chief of the Electrical Bureau to issue permits for the erection of terminal poles in order to make effective the Company's underground system of conduits (which are said to have been laid at an expense of over one million dollars), without any authority from Councils, and therefore have been so laid illegally, the Chairman of the Telephone and Electrical Committee and of the Law Committee of the Trades League present the following brief synopsis of the ordinances leading up to and controlling the situation, at the present time.

In their ordinances of 1879, the Bell Telephone Company agreed to "comply with all ordinances of the City which have been or may hereafter be enacted regulating or in any manner controlling telegraph or telephone companies in the use of the streets for telephone or telegraph purposes in the City of Philadelphia."

The ordinance of 1863 prohibits the erection of any poles in the City for telegraphic purposes *without* the consent of Councils is first had and obtained.

The ordinance of 1886, regulating and controlling all electrical companies in the use of the streets, forbids the erection of poles, laying of underground conduits, etc., *without* the sanction of Councils in the first place having been obtained.

In accepting their underground ordinance of 1888, which gave the Bell Telephone Company power to lay underground conduits, erect terminal poles, construct man-holes, etc., within certain prescribed limits, the company

accepted and was governed by the provisions of the ordinances of 1863 and 1886. After enjoying the franchise granted to them in 1888, under the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, for so many years and which extended over the territory bounded by the two rivers and Vine and South streets, finding that an extension was necessary, the Bell Telephone Company, in 1894, made application to Councils for an ordinance under the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, in due form ; this ordinance was referred to the Electrical Committee and thence to Sub-Committee. In the Sub-Committee a hearing was given to the Trades League, and consistent with its policy for the past five or six years, the Trades League not only pleaded for better service, but demanded that Councils should fix a reasonable rate, and also require that the Bell Telephone Company should pay into the City Treasury a certain percentage of its gross receipts as a tax, for the use of the Highways and as an income to assist in keeping the streets in repair, and thus decreasing the general taxation to that extent. All in the interests of the citizens of Philadelphia. The Trades League, acting upon the methods at that time being adopted in Councils, based upon offers from other telephone companies then seeking privileges, petitioned Councils, through its Committee, to pass the ordinance applied for by the Bell Telephone Company, provided the same restrictions be incorporated as were voluntarily offered by less favored corporations. However, under instructions received from the parent company in Boston, the local officers of the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia declined to accept this ordinance that would have been passed at that time, possibly unanimously, and also instructed its officials here to allow the ordinance to slumber.

The ordinance of 1882 compelling the placing of all wires underground was never enforced, and is not enforced to-day, and the passage of the resolution of 1886, given in full below, holding the said ordinance in abeyance, practically killed it, as it is dead to all intents and purposes, therefore the trotting out of this shadow of an ordinance to apply for underground privileges, when the com-

pany knew it was bound by the conditions of the 1886 ordinance was a subterfuge, a delusion and a snare. The company pretended it was anxious and willing to comply with the terms of an obsolete ordinance when it knew well that legally it must be bound by ordinances under which it had already accepted grants, but which ordinances did not suit its convenience in 1895, because of the demand of the City and its own subscribers for fair treatment. Had the ordinance of 1882 been enforced, literally and practically, the Bell Telephone Company would have been the first to raise a hue and cry against its onerous provisions and attempt to defeat it by legal and other methods so well known to careful observers of this company's mode of dealing with municipal authorities in this and other cities. But in 1895, thirteen years after its passage, the company professes its earnest anxiety to comply with its provisions, and by inducing various heads of City Departments to propound questions to the Law Department of the City as to the right of the Board of Highway Supervisors to grant it franchises (which Board is merely an administrative body, distinctly formed to carry out the law as enacted by Councils) finally elected to commence the construction of a vast system of conduits, extending over 172 streets and reaching in extent over 37 miles under permits issued by this body (the Board of Highway Supervisors), and having so laid this 37 miles of conduits in direct opposition to the will of Councils and therefore laid without legal authority, the company then applied for the further permission to erect terminal poles, which Councils not only refused to grant but passed a resolution (February 4, 1897) forbidding the Department of Public Works, the Department of Public Safety or the Electrical Bureau, from granting any permits without the authority of Councils.

Therefore, from every standpoint, the Bell Telephone Company is in possession now of 37 miles of streets to which they have no legal title, and the granting of the mandamus, if granted, would be practically to legalize an illegal grant and legalize an illegal title.

Your attention is respectfully directed to the following resolution of Councils of January 21, 1886 :

RESOLUTION

Directing the Chief of the Electrical Bureau to defer action in the matter of the removal of overhead wires.

WHEREAS, The Chief of the Electrical Department was, by resolution of June 11, 1885, instructed "to notify the various telegraph and telephone companies that all overhead wires, between Vine and South streets, and the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, must be removed before January 1, 1886," and requiring him to remove all overhead wires between the limits named remaining in place on the date aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS, By the removal of the overhead wires at the time mentioned, the greatest inconvenience will be sustained by the public, and serious losses will be incurred by the business community, and in order that such inconvenience may be avoided, pending the passage of certain ordinances now under consideration by the Electrical Committee of these Councils, it is, therefore

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief of the Electrical Department be, and he is hereby directed *not to enforce* the removal of overhead wires as required by the resolution of June 11, 1885, for the present.

Also, note extract from ordinance creating the Board of Highway Supervisors, approved March 17, 1884.

AN ORDINANCE

To create a Board of Highway Supervisors, for the purpose of preventing frequent and unnecessary opening of street pavements.

"SECT. 3. This Board, thus constituted, shall meet at least once in two weeks to consider all applications, ordinances, and resolutions that may be referred to them, *after the same has been approved by Councils* ; and they are hereby granted authority to prescribe and enforce such regulations and rules as they may adopt, governing the

time and manner in which all street excavation shall be made, and the time and method of repairing over the same."

Also, note the City Solicitor's answer to David R. Walker, Chief of the Electrical Bureau and Chairman Subcommittee of the Board of Highway Snpervisors :

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 23, 1895.

D. R. WALKER, Esq.,

DEAR SIR :—I have your letter of July 22d. The ordinance of December 24th, 1879 (Book of Ordinances, page 267) authorizes the erection of overhead wires, but *does not* empower any company to lay underground conduits. That ordinance therefore, *does not* justify your Board in issuing permits to the Bell Telephone Company to lay underground conduits.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

Also, note the City Solicitor's opinion in answer to a letter from A. M. Beitler, Esq., Director of Public Safety.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, August 1, 1895.

A. M. BEITLER, Esq.,

Director, Dept. of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR :—I have received your letter of the 31st ult. (724) and carefully considered its contents.

I *cannot* advise you that the American Telegraph and Telephone Company can give the Bell Telephone Company the right to lay wires in the conduits which the former company was licensed by the City to construct, without express authority from the City by ordinance.

The ordinance of December 24, 1879, granting permission to the Bell Telephone Company to run and maintain its wires "over and through the streets of the City of Philadelphia," does *not* empower that company to construct conduits underground, or to acquire a right in conduits constructed under the special license or privilege to another company. Even the ordinance of June 13, 1882, requiring that all poles and wires should be removed before January 1, 1895, does not authorize the laying of wires in streets, *without application to Councils for authority so to do.*

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

Also, note extract from the City Solicitor's opinion, delivered to Thomas M. Thompson, Esq., Director of Public Works, September 18, 1895.

"While there is no expressed provision in the ordinance of 1879 permitting the placing of the wires underground, neither is there at the same time any prohibition thereof."

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

Also, note extract from City Solicitor's opinion delivered to Edward W. Patton, Esq., Chairman of the Electrical Committee of Councils, under date of June 27, 1896.

"If the ordinance of December 24, 1879, be considered separate from the ordinance of 1882, it would necessarily confer upon the said telephone company the power to erect poles in the streets of Philadelphia, as well for supporting telephone wires as for connecting with their subscribers. As, however, the telephone company, by its obligation filed under ordinance of 1879, agreed to comply with all ordinances regulating telegraph or telephone companies in the use of the streets, and as in obedience to the ordinance of June 13, 1882, it was permitted to place its wires underground, it *cannot* claim the right to both overhead wires and underground wires."

Also, note extracts from the letter of Frank M. Riter, Esq., Director of Public Safety, to the Mayor, December 10, 1896.

“After considering the question of issuing permits to the Bell Telephone Company to erect terminal poles, I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that both precedent and construction *are against it*. It would seem to be a legislative authority to be exercised only by the City Councils *or by their express authority*. Ordinances, as I have quoted, have been passed permitting them to extend into certain territories what is commonly known as the overhead system, the same that was first used by this company under its original ordinance of 1879.

“So far as the erection of terminal poles by the Bell Telephone Company is concerned, the precedent seems fixed by the ordinance of June 12, 1888, which granted it the right to erect the number of terminal poles to which I have above referred. Without the authority thus granted by Councils, this company, it would appear, could *not* have procured the necessary permits to erect the terminal poles indicated.

“I am informed by the Chief of the Electrical Bureau that the system employing terminal poles is infinitely superior to that system which uses the overhead wires. In fact, with underground conduits terminal poles are perhaps *alone practicable*. If terminal poles are not employed to distribute, at fixed points, the telephone wires to the company's subscribers, a conduit would have to be run into the premises of each subscriber. This would be extravagantly expensive to the company and indirectly to the City. Where a subscriber was to be accommodated, the main conduit of the company would have to be tapped for the purpose of running a conduit to a property, and the highway and pavement would have to be broken and a manhole fixed in the highway, and this as many times as there are properties holding subscribers.

“It is not against the use and erection of terminal poles that I raise these objections, but they are based upon the fact that there is no power vested in the Department of

Public Safety to grant permission to erect terminal poles without prior legislative action by Councils authorizing it. Whenever the Bell Telephone Company has extended its operations into new territory, the authority of Councils is invoked, and when it is sought to perfect its system in the territory between Vine and South streets, and river and river, the like authority was invoked.

“The ordinance of 1888 would seem to fix as a definite precedent that *no* inherent authority or initiative power existed in the Department of Public Safety to grant permission to fix terminal poles, and that it would only be exercised *after* it had been authorized by Councils.”

And finally note extract from the Mayor's letter to the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, January 21, 1897.

“The company states that there will be taken from the overhead service about 2,000 miles of wire, and there will be erected about 175 poles in back streets, and in place of the 2,000 miles of wire only 12 miles will be strung.

Mr. Riter, in his report to me, recommends the passage of a joint resolution authorizing the granting of permits upon his part, to effect the change suggested. I am of opinion that the authority to grant these permits *resides in me*, but in view of the importance of the matter, and the desire at all times to submit these questions to Councils, I respectfully request that a resolution, such as is herewith transmitted, be adopted by your Honorable Bodies. In my judgment it will work to the advantage of the municipality, and I *urge* its immediate passage.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.”

(In the annual report of the Electrical Bureau for 1895, page 180, the Bell Telephone Company is reported to have a total mileage of wires upon city poles of 108 80-100

miles, mileage of wires upon other poles 250 67-100 miles,
total wires on poles 351 47-100 miles.)

THOS. MARTINDALE,
Chairman Telephone and Electrical Committee,
Trades League of Philadelphia.

ROBT. E. PATTISON,
Chairman Committee on Law,
Trades League of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 28.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a message from the Mayor, relative to an additional appropriation to the Mayor; also, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to additional appropriations and certain transfers, and bills making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police and City Property), for the year 1897, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Jas. B. Anderson, Edw. W. Patton, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Gustave Hahn.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Health and City Property), and to authorize

certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-six thousand two hundred (26,200) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Health and City Property), for the year 1897, viz: To the annual appropriation to the Mayor: to Item 3, for stationery, printing, miscellaneous advertising and incidentals, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): to new Item 24, for placing new boilers and making such other repairs as may be needed to the tug "Samuel G. King," four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars. (Bureau of Health): to Item 8, for the care of patients, etc., six thousand (6,000) dollars; to Item 9, for board and washing for patients, etc., six thousand (6,000) dollars; to Item 10, for clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, drugs, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 12, for the purchase of vehicles, horses and harness, etc., one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; to Item 13, for insurance, improvements, repairs, etc., two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars. (Bureau of City Property): to Item 29, for filling, grading and top-soiling Vernon Park, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; in all twenty-three thousand seven hundred (23,700) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1897, viz: From Item 1, salaries, seven hundred (700) dollars; from Item 2, pay of Vaccine physicians, three thousand eight hundred (3,800) dollars; from Item 3, purchase of vaccine virus, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 15, salaries, Bacteriological Division, three hundred and ninety (390) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents; in all, five thousand three hundred and ninety (5,390) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents. To the following items: Department of Pub-

lie Safety (Bureau of Health): to Item 8, for the care of patients, including the pay of cooks, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 9, for board and washing for patients, two thousand three hundred and ninety (2,390) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents; to Item 10, for clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 29.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred bills to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1897, for the proper celebration of the “Fourth of July,” and to pay expenses incident to the unveiling of the “Washington Monument,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Jas. B. Anderson, Edw. W. Patton, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Gustave Hahn, Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1897, for the proper celebration of the “Fourth of July,” and to pay expenses incident to the unveiling of the “Washington Monument.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the annual appropriation to the Clerks of

Councils, for the year 1897, viz: To Item 10, for the proper celebration of the "Fourth of July," five thousand (5,000) dollars; to new Item 11, to pay expenses incident to the unveiling of the "Washington Monument," on May 15, 1897, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 30.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation by the City of Philadelphia of a loan for a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing for the redemption and payment of the bonds or loans of the said City maturing and falling due July 1, 1897," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Jas. B. Anderson, Edw. W. Patton, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. F. Iseninger, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Gustave Hahn, Charles Seger, Charles Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the creation by the City of Philadelphia of a loan for a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing for the redemption and payment of the bonds or loans of the said City, maturing and falling due July 1, 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from the highest bidder or bidders. at

not less than par, on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia, a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) dollars, for the purposes set forth in the second section of this ordinance.

SECT. 2. The proceeds of moneys raised and arising from the loan authorized by this ordinance shall be used for the purpose of the redemption and payment of the loans or bonds of the City of Philadelphia, maturing and falling due on the first day of July, A. D. 1897, and for no other purposes whatever.

SECT. 3. Interest on the loan hereby authorized, at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum, shall be paid half-yearly, on the first day of the months of January and July, at the office of the fiscal agent of the City of Philadelphia. The principal of said loan shall be divided into twenty series of thirty-two thousand five hundred (32,500) dollars each, alphabetically arranged, and each series shall be paid annually on the thirty-first day of December, at said office, until the whole loan shall be paid, commencing with series "A," which shall be paid on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1907. Certificates of said loan shall be in the usual form, in sums of twenty-five (25) dollars each, as the lenders may require, and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the principal therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable in lawful money of the United States of America and free of all taxes, and each and every certificate shall be endorsed on the face thereof in printed form, "Reissued Loan," and said loan may be transferred as the loans of said City are now transferable.

SECT. 4. Whenever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, an annual tax levied of a sum not more than one-tenth (1-10) of a mill, the same being sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal of the said sum within thirty (30) years, and there is hereby appropriated annually, out of the tax so collected, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said loan, and also the principal thereof, within thirty (30) years, and as the same becomes payable.

APPENDIX No. 31.

Philadelphia, April 27, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend Section 6, of an ordinance, entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1896,’ ” respectfully report that they have carefully considered and amended the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Jas. B. Anderson, Edw. W. Patton, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Gustave Hahn, Charles Seger, Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1897, approved December 23, 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Item 7, which reads as follows: “One hundred and eighty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty (188,750) dollars for estimated interest on such new loans as may be issued during the year 1897,” of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1897,” approved December 23, 1896, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures “one hundred and eighty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty (188,750) dollars,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures “one hundred and thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty (113,750) dollars.”

APPENDIX No. 32.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bills contracted in 1896, for the various Bureaus, Department of Public Safety,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Jas. B. Anderson, Edw. W. Patton, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. Roberts, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Gustave Hahn, Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the payment of bills contracted in 1896, for the various Bureaus, Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby authorized to draw warrants against certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1897, for certain bills contracted for in 1896, and the City Controller is hereby authorized to counter-sign the same, as follows : Bureau of Police, Item 17, Wm. J. McMullin, for feed, seventeen (17) dollars and nine (9) cents; Item 12, Press Co., Limited, for advertising, forty-two (42) dollars and sixty (60) cents; Item 13, John Baizley, repairs to boats, nine (9) dollars and ten (10) cents ; Item 23, F. M. Dampmann, repairs to bicycles, twenty (20) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents. Bureau of Health, Item 11, for fuel, Patriek & Lipsett, sixty-one (61) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents: to Item 12, Albert Kohler, for horse shoeing, twenty-two (22) dollars

and ten (10) cents; Item 13, Valentine Skipton, for oils, twelve (12) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; L. O. Howell, Jr., for plumbing, eighteen (18) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents; Jas. J. Quigley, for repairs to stoves, etc., one hundred and ninety-six (196) dollars and ninety-eight (98) cents. Bureau of City Property, Item 18, L. O. Howell, Jr., for repairs to steam heater, etc., forty-one (41) dollars and ten (10) cents.

APPENDIX No. 33.

Philadelphia, April 28, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled ‘An Ordinance to reimburse the American Incinerating Company for laying a temporary road-bed in the Thirty-sixth Ward,’ respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

The annexed letter from the Chief of the Bureau of Highways fully explains this ordinance.

John W. Davidson (*Ch’n pro tem.*), Chas. C. Warwick, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. Wagner, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Jos. H. Brown, P. E. Costello, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, John P. Buckley, James Wolstencroft, Thos. J. Morton.

WM. F. DIXON, Esq.,

Chairman, Committee on Highways.

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with the request made by the Committee on Highways, at the meeting held yesterday (Monday), February 8, 1897, I respectfully make the following report on the bill to reimburse the Philadelphia

Incinerating Co. the sum of \$413, expended in laying plank roads on Schuylkill avenue or Thirty-sixth street and Reed street in the Thirty-sixth Ward.

Under ordinance approved January 30, 1896, bids were received on April 14, 1896, for the grading of Schuylkill avenue, from Reed to Harmer street, and contract was awarded to Michael McMahon, who completed the grading August 4, 1896, Reed street, at Schuylkill avenue, having previously been graded. In doing this work the old railroad ties which had been laid on Schuylkill avenue and Reed street were taken up and they were so worn and rotted that they were not replaced, and a few which were fit for use being used on Schuylkill avenue further down.

In the late summer of 1896, the heavy rain made the road simply impassable, owing to the fact of there being no system of drainage to carry the water off, and the traffic being so heavy, had soon become so very bad that teams could not get through the heavy clay soil, even though extra horses were employed, as the street had been graded out some four or five feet.

An appeal was made to the Department for relief and we secured proposals and estimates for planking the road and found it would cost, by the lowest bid, the sum of \$413 to do the work, but not having any funds available for the purpose nothing could be done.

At this time Mr. R. Walter Peterson, representing the Philadelphia Incinerating Co., called to see what was being done, his company being under contract to dispose of certain collections of garbage and being under heavy penalty for completing their contract he had become quite anxious owing to the impassable condition of the roads.

After learning the condition of affairs and that we had no funds with which to do this work Mr. Peterson offered to advance the money on behalf of his Company. I explained to him that I had no authority to accept an advance or to authorize the work in any manner that would obligate the City in any way. He then desired to know what prospect there would be of getting the money back if they did the work. I again explained to him the situation, telling

him I could not give him any assurance that the money would be returned, but that if he was willing on behalf of his Company to go on and do the work without cost or expense to the City and without any obligation expressed or implied and afterwards chose to ask Councils to reimburse them, that I should be very willing to report the facts and recommend the payment of the cost of the work. This proposition Mr. Peterson acceded to and the work was done after I presented the matter to the Director of the Department of Public Works, Thomas M. Thompson, Esq., and received his approval of the proposition.

This Bureau received the proposals and estimates and the work was done under our supervision and just as we would have had it done at the expense of the City had the funds been available. It was a real emergency and an actual necessity, as the Incinerating Co. would not have been able to fulfill its contract with the City in cremating the garbage, owing to the impassable condition in which the roads had been left by reason of the grading. The City and the general public have and have had the benefit of the road, and while there is no legal obligation to pay, there is real equity in the claim, and I respectfully recommend the approval and passage of the ordinance as a matter of simple justice.

I am, very truly and respectfully,

(Signed) THOMAS L. HICKS,
Chief of Bureau of Highways.

AN ORDINANCE

To reimburse the American Incinerating Company for laying a temporary road-bed in the Thirty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to approve, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant for four hundred and thirteen (413) dollars, drawn in

favor of the American Incinerating Company, to reimburse that corporation for laying a temporary plank road-bed in Schuylkill avenue or Thirty-sixth street and Reed street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, a distance of about 600 feet, and shall charge the said amount to Item 21 for emergencies, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 34.

Philadelphia, April 28, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance regulating the formulation of ordinances for grading streets and roads, and providing for the proper contracting for work authorized in accordance therewith,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Davidson (*Ch’n pro tem.*), Chas. C. Warwick, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. Wagner, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Jos. H. Brown, P. E. Costello, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, John P. Buckley, James Wolstencroft, Thos. J. Morton.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the formulation of ordinances for grading streets and roads, and providing for the proper contracting for work authorized in accordance therewith.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That when ordinances to authorize the grading of streets or roads are referred to the Committee on Highways of said Councils, said Committee shall obtain from the Department of Public

Works, Bureau of Surveys, certificates setting forth what legally opened street or streets, within six (6) blocks of those named in said ordinances, require cutting or filling where such cutting or filling can be interchangeably used, and that said Committee shall take such facts into consideration, and shall embody such streets in one estimate in the ordinance when reported back to Councils.

SECT. 2. That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed, that whenever an ordinance of Councils shall authorize the grading of any street or streets, in manner as set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance, then and in that case the said Director shall so advertise for, and award the work, that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract.

SECT. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 35.

Philadelphia, April 28, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Ford road, between Conshohocken avenue and Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Davidson (*Ch’n pro tem.*), Chas. C. Warwick, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. Wagner, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Jos. H. Brown, P. E. Costello, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, John P. Buckley, James Wolstencroft, Thos. J. Morton.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance approved April 13, 1896, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Ford road, between Conshohocken avenue and Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That an ordinance approved April 13, 1896, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Ford road, between Conshohocken avenue and Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," be altered and amended by striking out of the fifth and sixth lines, the words and figures "three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three thousand (3,000) dollars"; by striking out of the sixth, seventh and eighth lines the words and figures "Item 4," "year 1896," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Item 2," "year 1897," so that the ordinance as amended shall read as follows : Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for surfacing with broken stone, of the width of sixteen (16) feet in the center thereof, Ford road, between Conshohocken avenue and Belmont avenue; the cost to the City not to exceed three thousand (3,000) dollars. The said sum to be taken from Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1897 : *Provided*, That the above authorized work shall in no way relieve the owners of property from the payment of all assessment bills for work to be done in the future when the regular municipal improvements are made.

APPENDIX No. 36.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the Department of Public Works to permit the landing of steamboats at Susquehanna avenue wharf.

WHEREAS, The wharf at Susquehanna avenue has been used by several of the steamboat companies for the purpose of taking on and landing passengers.

AND WHEREAS, The City has been compelled to keep this wharf in repair, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make such arrangements and charges as he may approve of, for the landing of steamboats at Susquehanna avenue wharf, the money so received from the granting of permits to the various steamboats, to be applied to the maintenance of said wharf: *Provided,* That the granting of said permits to the steamboats to land at this wharf does not interfere with the business of any of the Bureaus in the Department of Public Works.

APPENDIX No. 37.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature relative to municipal corporations as set forth in bill No. 322, of the Senate.

WHEREAS, There has been introduced into the Pennsylvania Legislature a bill providing that municipal corporations shall not undertake or perform any business or purpose of existing corporations without first acquiring their franchise and property.

AND WHEREAS, This is an unwarranted and uncalled for interference with the affairs of local municipal government; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That we enter our earnest protest against the passage of this bill and against any bill that tends to deprive the City of a free and untrammelled management of its municipal affairs; be it further

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to each of the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and also to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, with request that the same be read in open session.

APPENDIX No. 38.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby requested to countersign a warrant drawn by the Clerks of Councils in favor of John Dick, Jr., for the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, for decorating Common Council Chamber and furnishing cut flowers, to be charged against Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 39.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to confer with The Zoological Society of Philadelphia, to ascertain on what terms the City of Philadelphia can secure control or acquire possession of their collection in Fairmount Park.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber be appointed to confer with the Zoological Society of Philadelphia to inquire on what terms the City of Philadelphia can secure control or acquire possession of their collection in Fairmount Park.

APPENDIX No. 40.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature to defeat bill to repeal the Act of 1868 and other acts, which forbids the granting of franchises for the construction of passenger railways on certain streets.

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the Senate of Pennsylvania, by Senator Hardenburg, to repeal the Act of 1868, and other acts, which forbid the granting of franchises by the Commonwealth, for the construction of passenger railways on certain streets.

AND WHEREAS, The passage of said bill would allow of the construction of the track or tracks for passenger railway on Broad, Diamond, and other streets in the City of Philadelphia, which are now forbidden by law; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That our Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature be, and they are hereby requested to use every lawful and honorable means to defeat a bill recently offered by Senator Hardenburg, repealing the Act of 1868 and other acts, by which "it is provided that the Commonwealth shall not grant a franchise or privilege of constructing or maintaining a passenger railway or track or tracks, or any artificial tramway, on any street or portion of streets in any city."

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

APPENDIX No. 41.

RESOLUTION

To transfer certain gasoline lamps in the Thirty-sixth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the gasoline lamps be trans-

ferred from 2226 Earp street to Maiden lane, west of Twenty-eighth street, bottom of hill ; 2225 Sears street to Maiden lane, at bridge near Twenty-ninth street ; 2224 Gerritt street to Maiden lane, top of hill, near Thirtieth street ; 2223 Wilder street to Maiden lane, near Thirty-first street ; Wilder street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth street to Maiden lane, near Thirty-second street.

APPENDIX No. 42.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Frank M. Riter, Esq., Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, relative to the unsanitary condition of McFall street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, north from Saulnier street, to Church street.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1897.

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—The following is a copy of a communication received this A. M.:

Philadelphia, May 4, 1897.

FRANK M. RITER, Esq.,
Director, Dept. of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR :—I am directed by the Board of Health to forward to you the following copy of a resolution adopted this date, and to request that it be transmitted to City Councils.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. McCAY,
Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That City Councils be, and they are hereby respectfully requested, as a sanitary necessity, to pass an ordinance authorizing the paving of that portion of Mc-Fall street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, north from Sauhier street to Church street.

May I ask that you forward the same to Councils with your approval.

I remain, believe me, with respect,

Yours truly,

FRANK M. RITER,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 43.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to request an additional appropriation to this Office of one thousand (1,000) dollars, to Item 6, for stationery, printing and incidentals, Civil Service Board.

This is made necessary by reason of the great increase this year in the number of examinations of applicants for employment in the City service.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 44.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sink-

ing Funds herewith present their report for the quarter ending March 31, 1897.

Dec. 31, 1896. To cash balance.....		\$952,787 01
To cash received during quarter.....	\$1,152,911 67	
To cash received from Sinking Funds for purchase of securities from S. F.....	163,800 00	
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		\$1,316,711 67
Total.....		<hr/>
		\$2,269,498 68
By cash paid 6 per cent. City Loan.....	\$44,130 07	
By cash matured loan.....	1,700 00	
By cash unclaimed interest.....	648 50	
By cash paid Sinking Fund for purchase of Securities for Sinking Fund.....	163,800 00	
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		\$210,278 57
Balance		<hr/>
		\$2,059,220 11
Par value City and U. S. Government securities	\$20,028,150 00	
45,000 shares P. & E. R. R. stock par \$50, market value \$15 per share.....	675,000 00	
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		20,703,150 00
Total cash and securities.....		<hr/>
		\$22,762,370 11

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

JNO. M. WALTON,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

*Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds,
for the Quarter ending March 31, 1897.*

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, '96.	Received during the quarter.	Paid during the quarter.	Cash balance, Mar. 31, '97.	Securities on hand Mar. 31, '97.	Total cash and securities Mar. 31, 1897.
Loan, No. 34.....	\$224,776 87	\$5,400 00	\$1,227 00	\$228,949 87	\$1,151,875 00	\$1,380,824 87
Culvert Loan, No. 2.....	60,726 16	2,584 00	.....	63,310 16	465,700 00	529,010 16
Park Loan, No. 1.....	370,377 32	15,646 00	11,183 90	374,839 42	2,621,450 00	2,996,289 42
Gas Loan, No. 5.....	128,076 12	101,000 00	2,131 00	226,945 12	760,950 00	987,895 12
Loan, No. 35.....	154,664 69	4,920 00	1,926 00	157,658 69	965,400 00	1,123,058 69
Gas Loan, No. 6.....	123,425 16	7,800 00	5,578 25	125,646 91	719,500 00	845,146 91
Loan, No. 37.....	70,619 59	3,000 00	2,776 00	70,843 59	534,800 00	605,643 59
Park Loan, No. 2.....	188,795 62	6,000 00	2,988 00	191,807 62	1,039,350 00	1,231,157 62
Loan, No. 38.....	73,332 22	3,000 00	659 99	75,672 23	554,975 00	630,647 23
School Loan, No. 3.....	43,749 51	1,800 00	.....	50,549 51	239,450 00	289,999 51
Loan, No. 44.....	58,044 82	2,100 00	670 50	59,474 32	377,150 00	436,624 32
Loan, No. 45.....	11,403 48	1,500 00	223 50	12,679 98	265,950 00	278,629 98
Loan, No. 46.....	164,402 66	6,366 00	1,808 48	168,960 18	1,007,125 00	1,176,085 18
Gas Loan, No. 7.....	58,271 67	2,500 00	.....	60,771 67	348,400 00	409,171 67
Loan, No. 48.....	67,555 62	1,275 00	.....	68,830 62	159,000 00	227,830 62
Loan, No. 49.....Dr.	2,170 40	600 00	.....	Dr. 1,570 40	93,900 00	93,900 00
Loan, No. 50.....	12,401 48	3,000 00	.....	15,401 48	468,050 00	483,451 48
Loan, No. 51.....Dr.	14,948 99	6,414 00	1,166 25	Dr. 9,701 24	1,065,800 00	1,065,800 00
Park Loan, No. 3.....	124,612 73	20,400 00	7,640 63	137,372 10	777,850 00	915,222 10
Loan, No. 53.....	8,002 59	600 00	18,800 00	Dr. 10,197 41	112,800 00	112,800 00
Loan, No. 54.....	34,899 94	52,910 00	.....	87,309 94	405,750 00	493,059 94
Loan, No. 55.....	25,824 01	1,500 00	.....	27,324 01	321,250 00	348,574 01
Loan, No. 56.....	4,216 30	675 00	.....	4,891 30	97,300 00	102,191 30
Loan, No. 57.....	27,359 56	1,350 00	595 00	28,114 56	171,575 00	199,689 56
Loan, No. 58.....	21,206 00	3,000 00	53,555 57	Dr. 29,349 57	495,700 00	495,700 00
Gas Loan, No. 8.....	54,823 46	5,000 00	.....	59,823 46	737,400 00	797,223 46
Loan, No. 60.....Dr.	112,556 43	1,005 00	.....	Dr. 111,551 43	335,000 00	335,000 00
Loan, No. 61.....	82,999 77	1,500 00	95,000 00	.....	341,500 00	341,500 00
Loan, No. 62.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unclaimed Mat'd Loan..	28,800 00	.....	1,700 00	27,100 00	.....	27,100 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....Dr.	1,208,995 75	1,053,866 67	.....	Dr. 155,089 08	3,393,200 00	3,393,200 00
	\$2,227,867 35	.....	.....	\$2,324,276 74	\$20,028,150 00	\$22,352,426 74
Total Debit Balance.....	1,338,631 57	.....	.....	327,959 36	.....	327,959 36
	\$889,235 78	.....	.....	\$1,996,317 38	.....	\$22,024,467 38
Unclaimed Interest.....	22,917 40	.....	648 50	22,268 90	.....	22,268 90
Almshouse Special Fund	40,633 83	.....	.....	40,633 83	.....	40,633 83
45,000 shares, Phila. and Erie R. R. stock, par value \$50.00, market value \$15.00 per share.	.....	.....	.....	.....	675,000 00	675,000 00
	\$952,787 01	\$1,316,711 67	\$210,278 57	\$2,059,220 11	\$20,703,150 00	\$22,762,370 11

APPENDIX No. 45.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of April 20 last, forwarding a copy of the resolution of the Select and Common Councils passed April 15, which recites that,

“ WHEREAS, The strip of ground lying between the curb line on the west side of Thirty-third street and the East Park Reservoir, and extending from the north side of Columbia avenue to the south side of Diamond street, is at present uncared for, and in need of grading and other attention.

AND WHEREAS, A question has arisen as to whether the said strip of ground is property under the care and supervision of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park or of the Water Department of the City of Philadelphia; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby requested to examine into the question, and furnish his opinion as to whose duty it is to keep the said strip of ground in proper order and condition.”

Replying to the foregoing resolution of inquiry, I would call the attention of Councils to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 14, 1868, P. L. 1083. By that Act Thirty-third street is made the eastern boundary of Fairmount Park at the point in question. The laying out of an avenue by the Park Commissioners along said boundary is directed in Section 7, and their jurisdiction is extended in Section 8 of the Act to the breadth of the footway next to the Park in all avenues or streets which shall bound upon it. Section 19, re-affirming the

language of former legislation upon the subject, gives the general power to the Commissioners to govern and maintain the Park as defined by the boundary lines fixed in Section 1.

The last named section, however, excepts from the operation of the Act "the several water works and their appurtenances which are included within these boundaries, and such user of the premises immediately adjacent to the same, and such other portions of the ground as are described in the plan, as the City of Philadelphia may from time to time require for the purposes of its Water Department." Much of this Act is substantially a repetition of the provisions of the Ordinance of Councils of March 4, 1868 (p. 88.)

The reservoir was erected in accordance with the requirements of the Ordinance of November 6, 1871, which appropriated funds for the construction of a storage reservoir in East Fairmount Park, locating it as "situate west of Thirty-third street, between Park avenue or Diamond street and Columbia avenue, if they had been extended through the Park, as shown by the dotted lines upon the map accompanying the report of the Park Commission for 1870."

As appearing upon the map thus referred to, and also as afterwards actually constructed, the reservoir does not cover the ground immediately adjoining Thirty-third street, but is built a short distance to the westward, leaving next to the foot of its eastern slope and between it and Thirty-third street, the strip of ground which is the subject of the present resolution.

Whether the Park Commission or the City Water Department has the control, and owes the corresponding duty of supervision over the said strip of ground, depends upon whether or not it is appurtenant to or has been required for the uses of the reservoir. Physically, it appears to be an integral part of the Park. It is connected at its ends with the other portions thereof, and no reason is apparent why it, more than a like piece of land upon any of the other three sides of the reservoir, should be withdrawn from the care of the Park Commissioners. If

it has been taken into the possession of the Water Department as an appurtenant part of the reservoir, or for necessary use in connection with the latter, a different inference might arise; for under the terms of the statute above quoted, it would then seem not to be subject to the management of the Commissioners, or, in literal strictness, to be excluded from the Park boundaries. But, I am not advised of any facts from which it may be assumed that the strip of ground referred to is or has been taken or used as an appurtenance to the reservoir; and in the absence of such facts, I am of the opinion that the duty to keep said strip of ground in proper order and condition rests with the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

Very truly yours,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 46.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—I enclose you herewith copy of report of jury in the matter of the condemnation of property embraced within the boundary of Edwin H. Fidler Park, in the Seventh Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

Very truly yours,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the condemnation of property embraced within the boundary of Edwin H. Fitler Park, in the Seventh Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed May 4, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court :

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to view the property taken for the opening of Fitler Park, and to assess the damages occasioned by the said taking, respectfully report :

That pursuant to notice, the jury met in Room 580, City Hall, on January 5, 1897, at 3 P. M., to organize, and all the jurors being found to be duly qualified, they were sworn to discharge their duties impartially and according to their best judgment. At this meeting, Albert B. Kelley, Esq., on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, produced proof of the service of notice of the first meeting of the property owners and jurors.

The jury subsequently met on January 6, 8, 15, 22, 26, 29; February 2, 5, 10, 12, 19, 23, 26; March 3, 5, 10, 12, 19, 23, 26, 30; April 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 1897; which, including one to sign this report, makes a total of thirty-six (36) meetings in all.

At these meetings the jury were attended by Richard C. Dale, Esq.; William Gorman Esq.; S. S. Craig, Esq.; A. A. Hirst, Esq.; Michael J. Ryan, Esq., for property owners and tenants, and Albert B. Kelley, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

The property in question is the square of ground bounded by Twenty-third street on the east, Twenty-fourth street on the west, Kent street on the north, and Pine street on the south, situate in the Seventh Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, and duly condemned for park pur-

poses by ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of the said City, approved

After a thorough consideration of all the evidence submitted to them and a careful view and review of the properties taken by the opening of the said Edwin H. Fitler Park, the jury make the following awards :

John Duffy	\$1,500 00
Arthur T. Duffy.....	3,000 00
Patrick A. Duffy.....	2,500 00
Estate of Isabella Dempsey.....	2,600 00
Terence Loughran (2 properties) (Including claim for sewer, if any)	6,900 00
John Lowber Welsh.....	39,053 00
Patrick Dunlevy, tenant.....	50 00
Ann Jane Donohue.....	60 00
Ellen Donohue, tenant.....	40 00
John McDonald	20 00
John A. Dougherty, tenant.....	40 00
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	\$55,763 00

This amount (\$55,763) the jury direct shall be paid by the City of Philadelphia, the opening of the said Park being a general public improvement, the advantages and benefits of which are shared by the whole community.

The above awards are made for the fees of the different properties and for damages to the tenants by reason of the loss of their lease holds. Upon the payment to the property owners of the damages as assessed, the said owners shall each of them execute a good and sufficient deed in fee simple, without restriction, to the City of Philadelphia, for the properties so above taken.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. PATTERSON,
JAMES M. COX,
ROBERT J. BLACK,
EMERSON BENNETT,
L. C. FISHER,
THOS. S. KEYSER.

APPENDIX No. 47.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, May 5, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—I beg to notify you that the amounts due from the State for Personal Property Tax and School moneys for 1896, have now been received by the City Treasurer there remains a balance standing to the credit of the Finance Committee, unappropriated, of \$141,929.54, made up as follows :

Balance of amount, after Annual Appropriations, unappropriated March 29, 1897.....		\$479 10
Amount of Personal Property Tax and School moneys received from State since January 1, 1897	\$1,646,601 39	
Of this there were credited December 31, 1896, as per resolution of Councils.....	1,459 569 03	
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Difference to appropriate.....		\$187,032 36
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Total.....		\$187,511 46
Ordinances of Appropriations to be charged :		
February 24, " Park ".....	\$1,710 92	
March 2, " Police ".....	43,071 00	
April 8, " Gas ".....	800 00	
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		\$45,581 92
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Available balance.....		\$141,929 54

Yours very truly,

JNO. M. WALTON,

City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 48.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ord-

nance to define the duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Select and Common Councils, to fix the salaries of said officials, and to make an appropriation therefor," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Thomas Firth, D. S. B. Chew, Chas. Roberts (for report), Chas. F. Iseminger (for report), Charles Seger, Edward A. Anderson, Gustave Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Wm. H. Garrett, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringhurst, Jas. B. Anderson, H. Black, Jos. H. Brown, Jos. H. Klemmer, Wm. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To define the duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Select and Common Councils, to fix the salaries of said officials, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be required to attend the Stated and Special Meetings of the branch of Councils to which they are respectively attached, as well as all meetings of the Standing and Special Committees of their respective branches, under the rules and regulations now in force or which may hereafter be adopted. The salaries of said Sergeant-at-Arms, from and after July 1, 1897, shall be at the rate of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum each, which amount shall be in full for all services and no extra compensation for any service rendered shall hereafter be allowed.

SECT. 2. That the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1897, to pay the salaries provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 49.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill, referred favorably from the Committee on Highways, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the repairing with broken stone as a country road Allegheny avenue, from Twenty-second street to Hunting Park avenue, at or near Thirtieth street, and to make an appropriation therefor,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable consideration, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Thomas Firth, D. S. B. Chew, Chas. Roberts (for report), Chas. F. Iseminger (for report), Charles Seger, Edward A. Anderson, Gustave Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Wm. H. Garrett, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringham, Jas. B. Anderson, H. Black, Jos. H. Brown, Jos. H. Klemmer, Wm. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repairing with broken stone, as a country road, Allegheny avenue, from Twenty-second street to Hunting Park avenue, at or near Thirtieth street, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), be authorized and directed to invite proposals in writing from not less than five (5) responsible contractors for repairing with broken stone, as a country road, Allegheny avenue, from Twenty-second street to Hunting Park avenue, at or near Thirtieth street, the work herein authorized to be done of a width of 16 feet, in the centre of the street where no railway tracks exist, and of a width of 16 feet on the north shoulder

of the street where passenger railway tracks exist, and parallel with said tracks, and in strict accordance with the standard specifications of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for work of this character.

SECT. 2. The sum of six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 23, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1897, for the expense of so much of the work herein authorized as can be done for the sum named, the work commencing at Twenty-second street.

SECT. 3. In view of the great public necessity for the early completion of this work, the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to invite proposals as stipulated in Section 1 instead of advertising as is the usual custom and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, who will complete the work in the shortest time : *Provided*, That the above authorized work shall in no way relieve the owners of property from the payment of all assessment bills for work of paving when the same shall be ordered by Councils.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 50.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of John R. Wiggins for erecting an addition to, making alterations and repairs in, and extending the heating apparatus in the Station House of the Nineteenth Police District, on Lombard street, east of Eighth street, for the Bureau of

City Property," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Thomas Firth, D. S. B. Chew, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Charles Seger, Edward A. Anderson, Gustave Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Wm. H. Garrett, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringham, Jas. B. Anderson, H. Black, Jos. H. Brown, Jos. H. Klemmer, Wm. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of John R. Wiggins, for erecting an addition to, making alterations and repairs in, and extending the heating apparatus in the Station House of the Nineteenth Police District, on Lombard street, east of Eighth street, for the Bureau of City Property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of John R. Wiggins, for erecting an addition to, making alterations and repairs in, and extending the heating apparatus in the Station House of the Nineteenth Police District, on Lombard street, east of Eighth street, for the Bureau of City Property, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said John R. Wiggins, for the faithful performance of the said contract.

APPENDIX No. 51.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to erect a street clock upon the pavement in front of the Reading Terminal Building on Market street, below Twelfth street, in the Ninth Ward," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), E. H. Hults, John F. Slater, Geo. H. Wagner, Frank Stevens, Stanley G. Miller, George Q. Spiel, John J. Orr, Wm. G. Rutherford, Henry Clay, Jos. L. Nobre, L. G. Fourier, Louis J. Walker, Henry Brooks, J. Emory Byram.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to erect a street clock upon the pavement in front of the Reading Terminal Building on Market street, below Twelfth street, in the Ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to erect a street clock, about twenty-four (24) inches square at the base and about fifteen (15) feet high, upon the pavement in front of the Reading Terminal Building on Market street, below Twelfth street, in the Ninth Ward : *Provided*, That the privilege hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an ordinance to that effect : *Provided, also*, That the said company shall at all times keep the clock in first-class running order, and that they shall keep the pavement around the base of the clock in good order and repair : *And provided further*, That the said company shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the printing of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 52.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police and Prisons respectfully report that they have carefully considered an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance prohibiting the erection, placing or maintaining of stepping stones and hitching posts on Walnut, Chestnut, Market and Arch streets, between the river Delaware and the river Schuylkill, and on intersecting streets,” and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and submit the annexed resolution, and request its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch’n*), John F. Slater, Geo. H. Wagner, Frank Stevens, Stanley G. Miller, George Q. Spiel, John J. Orr, Wm. G. Rutherford (for report), Henry Clay, Jos. L. Nobre, L. G. Fourier, Louis J. Walker, Henry Brooks, J. Emory Byram.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committttee on Police and Prisons from the further consideration of bill entitled “An Ordinance prohibiting the erection, plaeing or maintainiung of stepping stones and hitching posts on Walnut, Chestnut, Market and Arch streets, between the river Delaware and the river Schuylkill, and on intersecting streets.”

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police and Prisons be, and are hereby discharged from the further consideration of bill entitled “An Ordinance prohibiting the erection, placing or maintaining of stepping stones and hitching posts on Walnut, Chestnut, Market or Arch streets, between the river Delaware and the river Schuylkill, and on intersecting streets.”

APPENDIX No. 53.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire and Health respectfully report that they have carefully considered “An Ordinance granting permission to the Somerton Hill Cemetery Company of Pennsylvania to establish a cemetery in the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia,” and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and submit the annexed resolution, and request its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch’n*), Robert T. Corson, Henry Erdin, John Barrows, Theodore Borden, W. S. Thomas, D. O. Boorse, Harry Y. Shugart, John C. Steger, Samuel B. Gilpin, Harry Hunter, Geo. B. Edwards, L. G. Fourier, R. R. Bringhurst, Louis J. Walker.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Fire and Health from the consideration of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to the Somerton Hill Cemetery Company of Pennsylvania to establish a cemetery in the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Fire and Health be discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to the Somerton Hill Cemetery Company of Pennsylvania to establish a cemetery in the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.”

APPENDIX No. 54.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordi-

nance to select for park purposes all that property between Carlton and Pearl streets, and between Broad and Twenty-fifth streets and Green, adjoining Fairmount Park," respectfully report that they have examined the same, return it to Councils with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

E. Buchholz (*Ch'n*), George Hawkes, Thomas Meehan, Howard M. Levering, Jas. M. Hazlett, George McCurdy, H. L. Montgomery, David H. Buck, G. W. Edmunds, John S. Hammond, August Hohl, Wm. Rowen, L. G. Fourier, Arthur H. MacOwen.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Municipal Government from the further consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to select for park purposes all that property between Carlton and Pearl streets and between Broad and Twenty-fifth streets and Green street, adjoining Fairmount Park."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Municipal Government be, and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of bill entitled "An Ordinance to select for park purposes all that property between Carlton and Pearl streets and between Broad and Twenty-fifth streets and Green street, adjoining Fairmount Park."

APPENDIX No. 55.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to accept and control the forty-three waste-paper receptacles located by the Civic Club in the Seventh Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to accept and control the forty-three waste-paper receptacles located by the Civic Club, in the Seventh Ward, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils, be suspended for the purpose of permitting the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 56.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to award contracts for additional furniture, etc., needed in relocating the Board of Revision of Taxes and Real Estate Assessors.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings be, and are hereby authorized to award contracts amounting to seven thousand nine hundred and thirty (7,930) dollars and forty-six (46) cents, for additional furniture, etc., needed in re-locating the Board of Revision of Taxes and Real Estate Assessors.

APPENDIX No. 57.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the Clerks of Councils to purchase postage stamps and postal cards for the use of members.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerks of Select and Common Councils are hereby authorized and directed to purchase postage stamps and postal cards for each member

of Select and Common Council. For members of Select Council, twenty-five (25) dollars worth each year; for members of Common Council, twenty (20) dollars worth each year; the cost of the same to be charged to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1897.

APPENDIX No. 58.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to prevent the cleaning of streets in resident sections at night.

WHEREAS, The cleaning of streets in certain sections of the City is now largely carried on at night, greatly to the annoyance of the residents thereof, depriving them of sleep by reason of the noise; therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to take such steps as will prohibit the cleaning of streets between the hours of 12 midnight and 6 o'clock A. M., in resident sections of the City.

APPENDIX No. 59.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect Port Wardens and Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Co.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Select Council be invited to meet with Common Council this day, Wednesday, May 19, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., in Joint Convention, for the purpose of electing eight Port Wardens and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company.

APPENDIX No. 60.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 19, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Frank M. Riter, Esq., Director of the Department of Public Safety, together with copies of correspondence relative to rental of telephones for thirteen offices of District Surveyors, Bureau of Surveys, with the recommendation that the Survey Bureau select such districts as most need the telephones within the limit of the appropriation already made.

I am, respectfully,
CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1897.

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK, Esq.,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—Item 17, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), is

as follows : Item 17. For rent of telephones for thirteen offices of District Surveyors, Bureau of Surveys, at one hundred (100) dollars each, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars.

Application was duly made by this Department to the Bell Telephone Company to make the necessary connections and furnish the service as authorized for each of the thirteen districts.

In response to this communication the Bell Telephone Co. notified the City that it could not furnish the service for that amount of money. They offered to furnish a limited service which contained so many restrictions that the Department concluded not to accept it. The unlimited service for the thirteen Survey Districts would cost \$2,260. It may be that some of the districts do not require the service as much as others. I therefore take the liberty of forwarding to you copies of the correspondence and request you to forward the same to Councils with a letter recommending that the Survey Bureau select such districts as most need the telephones within the limit of the appropriation already made, and that the Department of Public Safety be directed to carry out the ordinance in conformity with the request of the Bureau of Surveys.

I remain, with respect,

FRANK M. RITER,

Director.

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ELECTRICAL BUREAU.

Philadelphia, April 19, 1897.

FRANK M. RITER, ESQ.,

Director, Dept. of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR :—In the annual appropriation to this Bureau for the present year, there is an item of \$1,300 to pay for telephonic service to thirteen Survey Districts. On March 23, I notified the Bell Telephone Company to make the connections and furnish the service as authorized, at the rate of \$100 per annum for each of the Survey Districts. On April 14, I received the following communica-

tion from S. M. Plush, G. M. of the Bell Telephone Company, to furnish a limited service, or what is known as a measured service, to consist of 800 calls for a fixed amount of money, and all additional calls over and above the 800 to be charged for at the rate of eight cents per call :

“DEAR SIR :—We are in receipt of your favor of March 23, asking to have connections made and furnish service to the thirteen Survey Districts named therein—Councils having appropriated as you state—the sum of \$100 per annum each for the service.

We assume that you desire limited service contracts and have arranged these to give to each district a direct connection of 800 calls to this Exchange—with the exception of three stations—namely :

1242 South Broad street, 1525 Indiana avenue, 521 Venango street.

These are two party lines but entitled to 800 calls each.

We send you herewith a list of Measured Service terms; and contracts covering thirteen stations, which if satisfactory to you, kindly have executed and return and we will establish the service as early as possible.

Very truly,

SAM. M. PLUSH,

General Manager.”

As the appropriation is made to cover the telephonic service for the entire year without any restriction as to the number of calls, and as the Department has never, to my knowledge, made a contract of this character, I would not recommend the acceptance of the service under such conditions, as it would be a departure from the established custom of the Department, and in my judgment, it is not warranted under the ordinance making the appropriation.

Please advise me of your decision.

Respectfully,

D. R. WALKER,

Chief of Bureau.

(Copy.)

Philadelphia, April 26, 1897.

FRANK M. RITER, Esq.,

Director, Dept. of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR :—I called on you on two different occasions to see you in reference to the placing of telephones in each of the thirteen Survey Districts in this city, but on each occasion I have called there have been so many people waiting to see you that I have had to give it up, the last time being this morning. As you remember, last fall I called on you in reference to making some arrangements by which the thirteen Survey Districts might be connected by telephone. You advised me to find out the cost of the same, which I did, from the Bell Telephone Company, and the amount that they stated would be necessary was \$2,500, and this amount was, I understood, entered into your application before the Finance Committee for their appropriation for this year for that purpose; but at the meeting of the Finance Committee, Chief of the Electrical Bureau stated that he thought \$1,300 would be sufficient (\$100 for each district), and this amount was appropriated for this purpose. Since that time I have called on the Bell Telephone Co. repeatedly, and also on Chief Walker, to see if we could not have the services of the Bell Telephone to the various Survey Districts. The Bell people say that \$1,300 is insufficient. Chief Walker states that he thinks the \$1,300 is ample, and on account of this difference between the Chief and the Bell Telephone people we have been deprived so far in this year of four months of service, and I understand up to the present time unless something is done speedily, we will not be able to get the use of it this year. Is there not some way by which we can get the benefit of this \$1,300, even if it be necessary to leave off three or four of the nearby Survey Districts, so that we can reach the outlying districts that take such a great length of time to reach, for unless you can be at the Surveyor's office in the morning before 10 o'clock,

and sometimes much earlier, you are liable not to catch the Surveyor for the balance of the day.

This is a matter that is of the utmost importance, not only to the builders throughout the City, but the contractors for street paving, sewers, plumbers, etc. We are very anxious to have this matter put in shape, and hope that you can suggest some means by which it may be accomplished.

Very truly,
(Signed) WM. T. B. ROBERTS.

ELECTRICAL BUREAU.

Philadelphia, April 28, 1897.

S. M. PLUSH, Esq.,

G. M., Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—I am in receipt of yours of April 8th enclosing list of charges for telephone service, with contracts, connecting the thirteen Survey Districts.

Will you please inform me by return mail, if possible, what the rate of unlimited service per year will be for the following thirteen Survey Districts :

1242 South Broad street.

S. E. Cor. Fifth and Wharton streets.

20 South Broad street.

724 Spring Garden street.

521 West Venango street.

441 West Norris street.

1500 Montgomery avenue.

4444 Main street, Manayunk.

Cheltenham avenue and Green street, Germantown.

4534 Frankford avenue.

4039 Lancaster avenue.

108 South Fortieth street.

1525 Indiana street.

Also will you inform me whether you make a pro rata contract upon the rate which you name to go from, as early a time as the instruments will be placed at the above named places to December 31, 1897, inclusive. Will you please reply to this as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

D. R. WALKER,

Chief of Bureau.

ELECTRICAL BUREAU.

Philadelphia, April 30, 1897.

FRANK M. RITER, Esq.,

Director, Dept. of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR :—I received the following communication from Samuel M. Plush, G. M., Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia, this A. M., in reply to mine of the 28th:

“Philadelphia, April 29, 1897.

D. R. WALKER, Esq.,

Chief, Electrical Bureau.

DEAR SIR :—In answer to your favor of the 28th inst., asking the rate per year for unlimited service to the following points, we beg to quote as follows :

1242 South Broad street.....	\$196 00
Southeast corner Fifth and Wharton streets....	184 00
20 South Broad street.....	160 00
724 Spring Garden street.....	160 00
521 West Venango street.....	220 00
441 West Norris street.....	160 00
1500 Montgomery avenue.....	160 00
4444 Main street, Manayunk.....	160 00
Chelten avenue and Green street, Germantown.....	160 00
4534 Frankford avenue.....	160 00
4039 Lancaster avenue.....	160 00
108 South Fortieth street.....	160 00
1525 Indiana street.....	220 00

In answer to the last paragraph of your letter, I would state that our rule is to make a contract for no less period than a year; however, if for any reasons, later on you find it necessary to disconnect any of the above stations, we will do so upon a reasonable basis.

Very truly,

SAM. M. PLUSH,

General Manager."

You will observe that the amount to pay for a year's unlimited service to the thirteen Survey Districts is \$960 in excess of the appropriation.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

D. R. WALKER,

Chief of Bureau.

APPENDIX No. 61.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 19, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Frank M. Riter, Esq., Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing a resolution of the Board of Health, relative to the construction of a sewer on Vaughn street.

I am, respectfully,

CHARLES F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, May 13, 1897.

HON. CHARLES F. WARWICK,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—The following is a copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Health on the 11th inst.:

Resolved, That the City Councils be, and they are hereby respectfully requested, as a sanitary necessity, to authorize the construction of a sewer on Vaughn street, north from Locust street, 162 feet, and at a proper depth to permit of the drainage of Vaughn street premises.

May I respectfully suggest that the same be forwarded to Councils with a favorable recommendation by yourself.

I remain, yours truly,

FRANK M. RITER,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 62.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 19, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication received from Mr. Thomas M. Thompson, Director of the Department of Public Works, containing a report made by him in accordance with a resolution passed by your Honorable Bodies December 10, 1896, relative to the repaving of Fortieth and Forty-first streets, between Pennsylvania Railroad bridge and Parkside avenue, with asphaltum.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1897.

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK, ESQ.,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—On April 5th, I received from the Chief Clerk of Common Council, a copy of a resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils on December 10, 1896, reading as follows :

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to have Fortieth and Forty-first streets, between the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge and Parkside avenue, repaved with sheet asphaltum.

WHEREAS, Fortieth and Forty-first streets, north of Lancaster avenue, have been repaved with sheet asphaltum, excepting the portion north of Pennsylvania Railroad, and as this is one of the main entrances to the Park; therefore

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to ask the railway companies having tracks on Fortieth and Forty-first streets, between the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge and Parkside avenue, to repave said streets with sheet asphaltum.

Upon receipt of this resolution, the Chief of Bureau of Highways was instructed to at once notify the Union Traction Company to repave Fortieth and Forty-first streets, from the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge to Parkside avenue, in accordance with the said resolution.

I enclose copy of reply received from Mr. John Lowber Welsh, President of the Union Traction Co., declining to repave these streets by substituting asphalt for the Belgian blocks.

A report from the Chief of Bureau of Highways in connection with this matter, reads as follows :

“The railway company repaved both these streets with the old material, and their condition at present is only fair. The blocks—many of which are worn out—have settled more or less, and the streets should be repaved.”

The railway company having refused to comply with the resolution of Councils to repave these streets, the Department can take no further action in the premises without additional legislation from Councils, as the appropriation covering this character of work is but \$5,000, and is inadequate to pay the cost of repaving these two streets.

I have the honor to request that you transmit this report to Councils for their information.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) THOMAS M. THOMPSON,

Director.

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UNION TRACTION COMPANY.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1897.

THOMAS M. THOMPSON, Esq.,

Director, Dept. of Public Works.

THOMAS L. HICKS, Esq.,

Chief of Bureau of Highways.

GENTLEMEN :—In reference to your request that the Union Traction Co. repave Fortieth and Forty-first streets, from the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge to Fairmount Park, I answer that inasmuch as these streets have already been repaved with improved pavement (Belgian block) and were duly accepted by the Director of Public Works, at the time of the trolley construction, we must decline to again repave them by substituting asphalt for Belgian block.

If the present Belgian block paving requires any repairing or resetting, we will, of course, do the work necessary to put it in good condition.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JOHN LOWBER WELSH,

President.

APPENDIX No. 63.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 19, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication received from Mr. Thomas M. Thompson, Director of the Department of Public Works, containing a report made by him in accordance with a resolution passed by your Honorable Bodies April 1, 1897, relative to the repaving of Chestnut street westward from Forty-second street.

I am, respectfully,

CHARLES F. WARWICK,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1897.

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—On April 2, I received from the Chief Clerk of Common Council, a copy of a resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils on the first day of April, 1897, which reads as follows :

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Department of Public Works, relative to repaving Chestnut street, westward from Forty-second street.

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia Traction Co., lessees of the City Passenger Railway Company have occupied by way

of erecting trolley poles, Chestnut street, from Forty-second street westward.

AND WHEREAS, The said, The Philadelphia Traction Co., lessees, have not relaid with improved pavement, in spite of numerous notifications to do so; now, therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby requested and instructed to notify the said, The Philadelphia Traction Company, lessees, to at once proceed and repave with improved pavement the said Chestnut street, west of Forty-second street, as far as they have erected their trolley poles thereon.

Resolved, That in event of the said, The Philadelphia Traction Company refusing to repave the said Chestnut street, westward from Forty-second street, after such notice, then the said Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby further requested and instructed to at once, through the City Solicitor bring such proceedings, judicial or otherwise, as may be necessary to enforce the said notices and demands at the earliest possible moment.

Upon receipt of this resolution, the Chief of Bureau of Highways, was instructed to at once notify the Union Traction Co. to repave Chestnut street, west of Forty-second street, in accordance with the said resolution.

Under date of the 17th inst., I received the following letter from Mr. John Lowber Welsh, President of the Union Traction Company :

“ We have determined to extend the tracks on Chestnut street as far west as Forty-fifth street, repaving the street with sheet asphalt. The work will be done as soon as bids can be secured and all preliminary arrangements made.”

I have the honor to request that you transmit this report to Councils for their information.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 64.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—In compliance with the request of the resolution passed by Councils in November, 1895, I herewith hand you copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening and widening of Ridge avenue, between Hermit street and Adams street, in the Twenty-first Ward, filed this day.

Ridge avenue has been physically widened, but no damages are awarded, except to Emeline Righter, \$400. The Kauffman Estate have given a bond in \$5,000 to save the City harmless for any damages occasioned by the widening.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In re opening and widening of Ridge avenue, between
Hermit street and Adams street, in the Twenty-first
Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed May 18, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits sustained by reason

of the opening and widening of Ridge avenue, between Hermit and Adams street, respectfully report :

That pursuant to notice they met at the road jury rooms, No. 577, fifth floor of the City Hall, on October 19, 1896, and having been first sworn upon their *voir dire* and found duly qualified, and there being no objection, they were severally sworn and examined to perform their duties impartially and to the best of their judgment and ability, as required by law.

At this meeting, and all subsequent meetings of the jury, the following counsel attended, viz: Frederick A. Sobernheimer, Esq., for the Estate of John Adams, deceased, and for Emiline Righter, *et al.*; Henry E. Garsed, for Mrs. H. F. Kauffman; W. Egbert Mitchell, Esq., for J. Vaughn Merrick, and Norris S. Barratt, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

The jury adjourned to October 22, 1896, on which day they all met and proceeded to view Ridge avenue, between the points named, and the premises affected thereby, at which view they were attended by counsel for the petitioner and claimants in person, Mr. Barratt representing the City.

The jury held thirty-three (33) meetings, as follows : October 19, 22, 26, 30; November 6, 9, 16, 23, 30; December 7, 14, 1896; January 4, 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and May 3, 1897.

Titles were proved and a large number of witnesses were produced and examined, both for the claimants and the City, as to the value of property on Ridge avenue, between the points named, and as to the effect upon the same by reason of the widening and opening of Ridge avenue, between Hermit street and Adams street.

After careful view of the said premises affected, and acting impartially and according to the best of their judgment, considering as well all the advantages and disadvantages, and the market value of the property before it was affected, and its market value as affected by the opening and widening of the said Ridge avenue causing the injuries complained of, they do find and report as follows :

That there has been no damage to the properties on Ridge avenue, between Hermit street and Adams street, by reason of the widening, straightening and incidental change of grade of the said Ridge avenue, excepting only to the property of Emeline Righter, situate on the northwest corner of Ridge avenue and Hermit street. This property is, in the judgment of the jurors, damaged by the widening only of the said avenue, which has affected it in its market value to the extent of the sum of four hundred (400) dollars, and the jurors do find and report and award unto the said Emeline Righter, the said sum of four hundred (400) dollars, which, in their judgment, represents the amount of the depreciation in the market value of her said property, the same being payable by the City of Philadelphia to her for the said injury.

That the Adams Estate, situate on the northwest side of the said Ridge avenue, and also on the southeast side, on behalf of which claim was made, has not, in their judgment, sustained any damage whatever, and the jurors do not find any award in favor of the said estate.

The jury, as required by law, after having determined upon the amount of damages aforesaid, made an examination of the said street to ascertain as to whether any property in the neighborhood thereof, or adjoining thereto, was benefited by the said opening, and after a consideration of the advantages and disadvantages of the said opening, the jury have assessed no benefits, and decided that all of the damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

There is attached to this report a plan of the said Ridge avenue, between the points named, with a profile showing the grade thereof.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALLACE FLETCHER,
JOHN STACKHOUSE,
JOHN GALLOWAY,
E. VAN HOUTEN,
ALFRED H. WILLIAMS.

APPENDIX No. 65.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1897.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—A copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the condemnation of property for Hancock Park is herewith enclosed. It was filed to-day.

Should Councils consider, for any reason, that an appeal should be taken in this case, such appeal must be taken within thirty days from the date of filing the report.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Hancock Park, in the
Seventeenth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed May 7, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court :

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages caused by reason of the condemnation and taking of ground in the matter of the opening of Hancock Park, in the Seventeenth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report :

That after due notice by service upon the registered property owners, proof of which is hereto attached and

marked "Exhibit A," the jury met on the second day of March, 1897, in Room 377, City Hall, at 3 P. M. There were present at that meeting Samuel S. Ellis, W. R. MacFarland, Theodore Frothingham, P. G. Yearick, Thomas J. Coots and U. S. Koons, of the jury. Henry K. Fox, Esq., and David Wallerstein, Esq., appeared for the Trustees of the Estate of Theodore Delaney; T. B. Stork, Esq., for Caroline Riehle; P. K. Erdman, Esq., for Simon S. Myers, and Charles S. Knittel, Esq., for Conrad Urban. The jurors were each severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. Each juror was then duly sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as jurors in the matter of the condemnation of property for Hancock Park, faithfully, impartially, and according to the best of their judgment. The jury organized by electing Samuel S. Ellis, foreman, and W. R. McFarland, secretary. A plan was produced for the use of the jury, the petition for the appointment of the jury was also produced and read to the jury, and proof of service of notice upon the registered property owners was likewise produced and read to the jury. After which the jurors adjourned to meet on the premises on Friday, March 5, 1897, at 4 P. M. On Friday, March 5, the jurors met on the premises at 4 P. M., as agreed to. At this meeting all of the jurors were present. Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony, hearing the arguments of counsel, and for consultation, on March 9, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30; April 2, 6, 9, 10, 15, 19, 20, 1897.

And now, therefore, after a careful view and review of the premises taken, and after a careful consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, the jury do find and award the following damages :

Margaret W. Delaney, Charles Delaney and	
Charles W. Asbury, Trustees of the Estate	
of Theodore M. Delaney, deceased.....	\$20,000 00
Simon S. Myers.....	15,000 00

Caroline A. Riehle.....	\$2,500 00
Conrad Urban	14,000 00

The jury do further find that all the said damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS T. COOTS,
WM. R. McFARLAND,
ULYSSES S. KOONS,
SAML. S. ELLIS,
THEO. FROTHINGHAM,
P. GROSS YEARICK.

APPENDIX No. 66.

CITIZENS' MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We notice by the Appendix of Common Council No. 49, page 66, an ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, to invite proposals in writing for the repairing with broken stone as a country road Allegheny avenue, from Twenty-second street to Hunting Park avenue, and appropriating the sum of \$6,500 for said work.

Allegheny avenue is a public street and was opened for travel some years ago. A portion of it is occupied by double tracks for a passenger railway and the portion of the street on which tracks are not laid is already under a contract with the contractor for the maintenance of unpaved streets and roads and should be put and maintained in good condition by him without further charge to the City.

The part on which railway tracks are laid should be put and kept in good condition by the passenger railway

company as provided by Section 2 of the ordinance of April 1, 1859, to wit :

“ That all streets or highways which are unpaved at the time of laying the rails, shall be kept in good travelling order by the railroad company, until the same shall be repaved, repaired and kept in good order, at the proper cost of the railroad company occupying the same.”

The ordinance before you moreover proposes that an illegal act be done by your Honorable Bodies, inasmuch as it attempts to authorize the invitation of bids in writing without the advertisement required by Act of Assembly. It is scarcely worth while to pass an ordinance certain to be overthrown by the Courts at the petition of taxpayers, when the legal method of accomplishing the desired result is equally easy.

It appears, however, that the Bureau of Highways has had such confidence that your Honorable Bodies would violate the law that it has already invited bids in writing without waiting for your action, usurping thus legislative as well as its subordinate functions.

The Bureau's reason for this as stated in the “ Ledger ” of the 13th inst., is scarcely adequate to justify the proposition. While it is desirable, as stated, to keep the good name of the City from suffering in the estimation of the thousands who will attend the great German Celebration for three days in June, the public which uses this street every day in the year and has paid for the privilege may well ask why it is not equally considered. This public will doubtless be glad to have the street placed in passable order, but only at the expense of the railway company and the contractor and in full conformity with established law and custom.

Another ordinance is before your Honorable Bodies for consideration, authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract for the resurfacing of Ford road. This work has already been completed without any contract, in flagrant violation of law, and we would suggest that an investigation of the methods by which such irregularities can occur would be more to the public interest than the justification by

means of an *ex post facto* ordinance. Payment for this work should be resisted at every step as a warning against such practices.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Citizens' Municipal Association.

Yours very truly,

JOEL J. BAILY,
Chairman.

APPENDIX No. 67.

Philadelphia, May 19, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1897, for the purpose of entertaining the Foreign Delegates who are to visit the City for the purpose of attending the National Opening of the Philadelphia Museums, first week in June," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), D. S. B. Chew, Gustave Hahn, Edward A. Anderson, R. R. Bringhurst (for report), H. Black, W. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman (for report), Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Thos. J. Rose, James B. Anderson, Chas. Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1897, for the purpose of entertaining the foreign delegates who are to visit the City for the purpose of attending the National opening of the Philadelphia Museum, first week in June.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen

thousand (15,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 14, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1897, to be expended under the supervision of the Finance Committee of Councils, for the purpose of entertaining the foreign delegates who are to visit the City for the purpose of attending the National opening of the Philadelphia Museum : *Provided*, A like amount be raised and expended by private subscription.

APPENDIX No. 68.

Philadelphia, May 19, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Register Wills, for the year 1897;” also, a communication from the Register of Wills transmitting an Act of Assembly, passed April 29, 1897 (which act is hereto appended), and the decree of the Judges of the Orphans’ Court of this county, entered thereon May 1, 1897, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), D. S. B. Chew, Gustave Hahn, Edward A. Anderson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., R. R. Bringhurst, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. Roberts, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. Seger.

AN ACT

To further amend the fifth section of an act entitled “An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans’ court and to establish a separate orphans’ court, in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the elec-

tion of judges thereof," approved May nineteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by an act approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, amending that part of the same which applies to the fixing and payment of the salaries of the register of wills and assistant clerks of said court.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the fifth section of an act entitled "An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court, et cetera," approved the nineteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and which reads as follows :

"Section 5. The Register of Wills of each and every county containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants in which a separate orphans' court is or may be hereafter established shall be clerk of such orphans' court and subject to its directions in all matters pertaining to his office and he may appoint assistant clerks but only with the consent and approval of said court, who shall receive annual salaries payable monthly by the treasurer of said respective counties as follows, to wit: The first assistant, two thousand dollars; the second assistant, eighteen hundred dollars, and third assistant, twelve hundred dollars, and all other assistants, one thousand dollars each, which salaries shall be paid out of the fees of said office paid into the treasury of the county upon bills attested by said register and countersigned by a judge of said court," be amended so as to read as follows :

Section 5. The register of wills of each and every county containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants in which a separate orphans' court is or may be hereafter established shall be clerk of such orphans' court and subject to its directions in all matters pertaining to his office and he may appoint assistant clerks, but only with the consent and approval of said court, who shall receive annual salaries payable monthly by the treasurer

of said respective counties as follows, to wit: The first assistant, two thousand five hundred dollars; the second assistant, two thousand dollars, and third assistant, fourteen hundred dollars, and the annual salaries of all other assistants to be fixed by the judge of said court, but said annual salaries not to exceed twelve hundred dollars each, which salaries shall be paid out of the fees of said office paid into the treasury of the county upon bills attested by said register and countersigned by a judge of said court. But in the event that the fees received in said office of register of wills be not sufficient to fully pay the register and his assistants then payment shall be made in full to the said register of wills but to his assistants in manner as follows, viz : where there are more than one assistant then the balance of fees remaining to the credit of said office of register of wills shall be divided among each of said assistants in proportion as his salary shall stand to the whole.

Section 2. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same is hereby repealed.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Register of Wills, for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen hundred and thirty-three (1,533) dollars and thirty (30) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Register of Wills out of the fees earned by the said Register to be applied as follows: Three hundred and thirty-three (333) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents for the increase of the salary of the first assistant clerk of the Orphans' Court, and one hundred and thirty-three (133) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents each for the increase of the salaries of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth assistant clerks of said Court, for the remainder of the current year, as per Act of Assembly of April 29, 1897. And warrants shall be drawn by the Register of Wills.

APPENDIX No. 69.

Philadelphia, May 19, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance making an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1897, for the improvement of Wharton Square, Thirty-sixth Ward,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), D. S. B. Chew, Gustave Hahn, Edward A. Anderson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., R. R. Bringhurst, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. Roberts (for report), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1897, for the improvement of Wharton Square, Thirty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 38, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the improvement of Wharton Square, in the Thirty-sixth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 70.

Philadelphia, May 19, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an

appropriation of certain monies received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to new Item 20, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for Firemen's Pension Fund," respectfully report that under the provisions of An Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 28th day of June, 1895, providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per cent. tax on premiums paid by Foreign Fire Insurance Companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth, this money is set aside for said purpose, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), D. S. B. Chew, Gustave Hahn, Edward A. Anderson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., R. R. Bringhurst, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. Rose, Chas. Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation of certain monies received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to new Item No. 20, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, for the Firemen's Pension Fund.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (21,839) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to new Item No. 20, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the Firemen's Pension Fund, being the specific money paid to the Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia by the Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of An Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of An Act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxa-

tion,' approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth."

And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 71.

Philadelphia, May 19, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 61, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, for the year 1897, for the purpose of enlarging three ward buildings of the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Almshouse," respectfully report the sum of forty thousand six hundred and thirty-three (40,633) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents arising from the sales of portions of the Almshouse property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, has been paid by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund into the City Treasury. Your Committee, therefore, recommend that this special fund be used for the purpose of enlarging three ward buildings of the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Almshouse, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), D. S. B. Chew, Gustave Hahn, Edward A. Anderson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., R. R. Bringhurst, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos.

H. Brown, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to Item 61, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1897, for the purpose of enlarging three ward buildings of the Insane Department at the Philadelphia Almshouse.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty thousand six hundred and thirty-three (40,633) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the special fund paid into the City Treasury by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, arising from the sales of portions of the Almshouse property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, to Item 60, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1897, for the purpose of enlarging three ward buildings of the Insane Department at the Philadelphia Almshouse.

APPENDIX No. 72.

Philadelphia, May 19, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1897,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), D. S. B. Chew, Gustave Hahn, Edward A. Anderson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., R. R. Bringhurst, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, William

McMullen, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To transfer a certain item in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, to Item 65, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to transfer the following item, viz: Item 12, to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars : *Provided*, Payments be made in quarterly instalments in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1897; to new Item 65, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1897, with the following additional proviso : *Provided, also*, The Board shall assign to the City schools free scholarships under regulations to be imposed, and the number of free scholarships be fixed by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 73.

Philadelphia, May 19, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1897,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendatoin, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), D. S. B. Chew, Gustave Hahn, Edward A. Anderson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., R. R. Bringhurst, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, William

McMullen, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1897 : Bureau of Charities.—From Item 12, for groceries and tobacco, five thousand (5,000) dollars; from Item 32, for repairs to house, plumbing, gas and steam fitting and materials therefor, one hundred and seventy (170) dollars ; in all, five thousand one hundred and seventy (5,170) dollars. To Item 10, for flour, oat meal, and wheaten preparations, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 40, for repairs of City office, water rent and incidental expenses, one hundred and seventy (170) dollars. Bureau of Correction.—From Item 34, for bills for repairs to buildings in 1896, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 2, for wheat, rye and corn flour, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 74.

Philadelphia, May 19, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John P.

J. SENDERFER, late City Commissioner," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), D. S. B. Chew, Gustave Hahn, Edward A. Anderson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., R. R. Bringhurst, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of John P. J. SENDERFER, late City Commissioner.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John P. J. SENDERFER, late City Commissioner : *Provided*, The City Controller shall first certify that all his accounts are settled and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 75.

Philadelphia, May 19, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Receiver of Taxes to place upon the refund list certain paid in error water rents and permit bills," respectfully report that they have carefully examined and considered sundry claims for re-adjustment of water rents, etc., and report the following bill, and recommend its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), D. S. B. Chew, Gustave Hahn, Edward A. Anderson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., R. R. Bring-

hurst, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and directing the Receiver of Taxes to place upon the refund list certain paid in error water rent and permit bills.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Receiver of Taxes is hereby authorized and directed to place the following claims upon the refund list for the reasons stated: Mrs. Mary A. Vance, premises Woodland avenue, south side, two hundred (200) feet east of Sixty-third street, a refund of fifty-five (55) dollars and twenty (20) cents, paid in error for the years 1893, 1894 and 1895; Women's Branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, premises 100 Pine street, a refund of six (6) dollars and twenty (20) cents, paid in error for permit (permit used for a public fountain); John J. Byrne, premises southwest corner of Nineteenth street and Allegheny avenue, a refund of thirteen (13) dollars overpaid for permit (permit was issued to break asphalt pavement and was not used.)

APPENDIX No. 76.

Philadelphia, May 19, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Education to put into effect the schedule of the re-organization presented to Councils in December last, relative to the James

Forten Elementary Manual Training School," and return the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward A. Anderson, Gustave Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., D. S. B. Chew, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. Seger.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Board of Public Education to put into effect the schedule of the re-organization presented to Councils in December last, relative to the James Forten Elementary Manual Training School.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Public Education is hereby authorized to put the schedule of re-organization in the James Forten Elementary Manual Training School into effect, dating from January 1, 1897, and charge the expenses of the same to Item 1, of the appropriation to the said Department, for the year 1897.

APPENDIX No. 77.

Philadelphia, May 19, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for paving alongside of the road-bed of the Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad Company and the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

The annexed report of the Department of Public Works fully explains this ordinance.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., John P. Buckley, J. H. B. Amick, John W. Davidson, P. E. Costello, John J. Orr, P. A. McClain, H. W. Sherlock, Hugh Black, Arthur H. MacOwen, Jos. M. Adams, Chas. C. Warwick, Thos. Wagner, Jr.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, May 12, 1897.

W. H. FELTON, Esq.,

Clerk, Committee on Highways.

DEAR SIR :—Yours of the 28th ult., enclosing draft of ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the paving alongside the road-bed of the Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad and the Schuylkill River East Side Railway Company, received.

The statement of the non-liability of the railroad companies for the payment of bills for paving in front of their right of way, is correct. In the case of the City of Erie *vs.* State Street, etc., 175 Pa., page 523, the Supreme Court on May 18, 1896, overruled the decision of January 7, 1895, and decided that railroad companies were not liable for the payment of bills for paving in front of their right of way.

In the case of the paving of Twenty-fourth street, north of Wharton street, the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, March Term, 1896, decided that a railroad company was not subject to assessment for paving the cartway in front of its right of way and that it would rest with Councils to pass an ordinance to authorize the payment of the bills.

The bills named in the accompanying draft of ordinance are in proper form, and have received the necessary approval of the officials of the Bureau of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,

Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for paving alongside of the road-bed of the Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad Company and the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company.

WHEREAS, The Court of Common Pleas No. 1, March Term, 1896, decided that the road-bed of railroad companies was not liable for the payment of bills for paving ; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw and the City Controller requested to countersign a warrant in favor of Dennis Mahoney, in the sum of five hundred and eighty-eight (588) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents, to pay for paving on Foulkrod and Oakland streets alongside of the road-bed of the Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad Company; also, a warrant, in the sum of two hundred and sixty-nine (269) dollars and thirty-nine (39) cents, to pay for paving on Thirty-fourth street, between Gray's Ferry road and Wharton street, alongside of the road-bed of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, and shall charge the same to Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1897 : *Provided*, That any liens which may be filed against the above properties for said paving be first marked "to the use of the City of Philadelphia."

APPENDIX No. 78.

Philadelphia, May 19, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Perseverance Manufacturing Company to lay a pipe across Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve

the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., John P. Buckley, J. H. B. Amick, John W. Davidson, P. E. Costello, John J. Orr, P. A. McClain, H. W. Sherlock, Hugh Black, Arthur H. MacOwen, Jos. M. Adams, Chas. C. Warwick, Thos. Wagner, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Perseverance Manufacturing Company to lay a pipe across Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Perseverance Manufacturing Company be, and hereby is authorized to lay a pipe across Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, to connect their properties on the east and west sides thereof : *Provided*, The said pipe shall not exceed six inches in diameter and shall be of iron, and shall not be laid nearer the surface than ten feet or lower than twenty feet : *Provided*, The work of laying the said pipe shall be done under the supervision of the Department of Public Works without any expense to the City, and shall be removed at any time on the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect, and the said Perseverance Manufacturing Company shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 79.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Highway Supervisors to grant permission to the Woodside Real Estate Company to lay pipes, ducts and electric light wires across the Ford road, adjoining the company's property on both sides.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Highway Super-

visors be, and are hereby requested to grant permission to the Woodside Real Estate Company to lay pipes and ducts, as follows :

One 4-inch sewer and four electrical ducts, 1,227 feet east from the intersection of the centre lines of Ford road and Lankanau avenue.

One 6-inch sewer pipe and one 2-inch water pipe, and two electrical ducts, 885 feet east from the same point.

One 8-inch sewer pipe.

One 6-inch waste water pipe.

One 3-inch galvanized iron pipe and two electrical ducts, 300 feet east from the same point.

Also, four electric light wires across the Ford road, located directly above and running parallel with the three above mentioned electrical ducts.

APPENDIX No. 80.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to display the standard time from their clock at Broad and Chestnut streets, or to remove the same.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company be, and are hereby requested to display the standard time from their clock at Broad and Chestnut streets or to remove the same.

APPENDIX No. 81.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 26, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Enclosed herewith I hand you copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the immediate opening of an additional portion of Weccacoe Square, in the Third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, filed May 24, 1897.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the immediate opening of an additional portion of Weccacoe Square, in the Third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed May 24, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court :

The jury appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages caused by the condemnation of property for an additional portion of Weccacoe Square, in the Third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report :

That after personal service of notice upon the property owners, proof of which is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A," the jury met on March 10, 1897, in road jury

room No. 377, City Hall, at 10.30 A. M. At this meeting the following jurors were present : A. Atwood Grace, William B. Souder, J. Redman Coxe, William R. Hartz, William C. Haines and Bernard Harris. There also appeared Messrs. Monaghan & Phillips and George J. Dengler, Esq., for various tenants; David Wallerstein, Esq., for Henry R. Zilm; William Gorman, Esq., for John Sheehan; John Weaver, Esq., for John Hartman, Executor of the Estate of Thomas Rider, deceased; Agnew MacBride, Esq., for Helen Spear and Margaret C. McStocker; Charles F. Gummey, Esq., for Margaret McCoy, and J. Lee Patton, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia. The following tenants were also present: Max Rosenfeldt, Carrie Chertock, Benjamin Rosen, Abe Ruben and Jacob Lousberg.

The jurors were sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then each sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as jurors in the matter of the condemnation of property for an additional portion of Weccacoe Square, in the Third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, faithfully and impartially and according to the best of their judgment; after which the jury organized by electing A. Atwood Grace, foreman, and J. Redman Coxe, secretary. At this meeting the petition for the appointment of the jury was produced and read to the jury. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered owners and tenants was also produced, and the plan for the use of the jury was also produced at this time. The jury adjourned to meet on the premises on Thursday, March 11, 1897, at 11 A. M. The jury met as agreed, on March 11, 1897, at 11 A. M., at which meeting all the jurors were present. Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony hearing argument and for consultation, on the following days : March 19, 23, 26, 29 ; April 2, 5, 9, 12, 15, 19, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30 ; May 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17 and 18. 1897.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the premises affected, the jury do find and award the following damages :

Helen Spear, for premises 411 Queen street.....	\$2,900
John Hartman, Executor of the Estate of Thomas Rider, deceased, for premises 409 Queen street	2,900
Henry H. Zilm, for premises 407 Queen street....	2,900
Margaret C. McStocker, for premises 405 Queen street	3,050
Margaret C. McStocker, for premises 814 Weccacoe street	1,850
Margaret C. McStocker, for premises 816 Weccacoe street	1,850
Helen Spear, for premises 810 Weccacoe street....	1,850
Joseph Sheehan, for premises 812 Weccacoe street.	1,850
Margaret McCoy, for damages to the southern wall of her premises 802 Weccacoe street.....	200

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. ATWOOD GRACE,
WM. C. HAINES,
J. REDMAN COXE,
WM. R. HORTZ,
WM. B. SOUDER,
BERNARD HARRIS.

APPENDIX No. 82.

Philadelphia, May 27, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered communications from the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public

Works, relative to additional appropriations, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, D. S. B. Chew, Wm. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Thos. J. Rose, H. Black, Jas. B. Anderson, William McMullen, Chas. K. Smith, Thomas Firth, W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, Gustave Hahn.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor and the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty-three thousand seven hundred (53,700) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the annual appropriation to the Mayor and the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1897, as follows : Mayor: to Item 6, for stationery, printing, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water): to Item 3, for repairs to machinery, including the conveyance of workmen incident thereto, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Item 4, for the maintenance and repairs to buildings, grounds and reservoirs, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars ; Item 5, for repairs and improvements to the distribution, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars ; Item 6, for supplies, including fuel and labor at the City Construction and Repair Shops, five thousand (5,000) dollars ; Item 8, for the purchase of material and cost of labor in connection with the laying of service pipes and expenses incident thereto, five thousand (5,000) dollars ; Item 11, for repairing and improving reservoirs, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars; in all, fifty-two thousand seven hundred (52,700) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 83.

Philadelphia, May 27, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners, relative to certain transfers, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Thos. J. Rose, H. Black, Jas. B. Anderson, Wm. McCoach, William McMullen, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Jos. H. Brown, D. S. B. Chew, W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, Gustave Hahn, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. Roberts, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1897, viz : From Item 18, to pay for printing Assessors' lists, three thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven (3,777) dollars and fifty (50) cents. To the following items: To Item 9, to pay miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 13, to pay election officers, seven hundred and seventy (770) dollars; to Item 16, to pay Assessors, nine hundred and seven (907) dollars and fifty (50) cents : to Item 26, to pay extra help, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 84.

Philadelphia, May 27, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles L. Pierson, for erecting, building, setting up and finishing complete for use a two-story school building, with the appurtenances on the north side of Richfield street and the south side of Fremont street, appurtenant to and adjoining the Cambria School Building, erected on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Richfield and Fremont streets, in the Thirty-seventh Section, for the Board of Public Education, and the contract and surety of Ryan and Kelley, for the construction of two brick freight houses and one brick office building, with granite block paving, between same, and all other work appurtenant thereto, situated between Broad and Thirteenth, and Callowhill and Noble streets, being contract No. 15, of the Reading Subway, for the Bureau of Surveys,” and return the same with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Thos. J. Rose, H. Black, Jas. B. Anderson, Wm. McCoach, William McMullen, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Jos. H. Brown, D. S. B. Chew, W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, Gustave Hahn, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. Roberts, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Charles L. Pierson, for erecting, building, setting up and finishing complete for use a two-story school building, with the appurtenances on the north side of Richfield street and the south side of Fremont street, appurtenant to and adjoining the Cambria School Building, erected on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Richfield and

Fremont streets, in the Thirty-seventh Section, for the Board of Public Education, and the contract and surety of Ryan and Kelley, for the construction of two brick freight houses and one brick office building, with granite block paving, between same, and all other work appurtenant thereto, situated between Broad and Thirteenth, and Callowhill and Noble streets, being contract No. 15, of the Reading Subway, for the Bureau of Surveys.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Charles L. Pierson, for erecting, building, setting up and finishing complete for use a two-story school building, with the appurtenances on the north side of Richfield street and the south side of Fremont street, appurtenant to and adjoining the Cambria School Building, erected on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Richfield and Fremont streets, in the Thirty-seventh Section, for the Board of Public Education, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Citizens' Trust and Surety Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Charles L. Pierson, for the faithful performance of the said contract. The said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty (23,950) dollars. That the contract of Ryan and Kelley, for the construction of two brick freight houses and one brick office building, with granite block paving between same, and all other work appurtenant thereto, situated between Broad and Thirteenth, and Callowhill and Noble streets, being contract No. 15, of the Reading Subway, for the Bureau of Surveys, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Chestnut Street Trust and Saving Fund Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Ryan and Kelley for the faithful performance of the said contract. The said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of one hundred and thirteen thousand (113,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 85.

Philadelphia, May 27, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to put in commission two City Ice Boats for the use of the Naval Militia of the State of Pennsylvania for their annual tour of duty, and providing for the payment therefor,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable consideration, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Thos. J. Rose, H. Black, Jas. B. Anderson, Wm. McCoach, William McMullen, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Jos. H. Brown, D. S. B. Chew, W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. K. Smith, Gustave Hahn Wm. Van Osten.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to put in commission two City Ice Boats for the use of the Naval Militia of the State of Pennsylvania for their annual tour of duty, and providing for the payment therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby empowered to put two City Ice Boats in commission and proper condition for the use of the Naval Militia of the State of Pennsylvania on their annual tour of duty, for such time and under such regulations as he may deem proper.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of City Ice Boats), for the year 1897. From Item 2. for fuel, seventeen hundred (1,700) dollars, to new Item 7,

for the purposes mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance. And that the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to draw and the City Controller to countersign warrants to pay the expenses of the said boats.

APPENDIX No. 86.

Philadelphia, May 27, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Public Education, relative to the payment of bills contracted in 1895 and 1896, out of items in the annual appropriation to the Board, for the year 1897, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Thos. J. Rose, H. Black, Jas. B. Anderson, Wm. McCoach, William McMullen, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Jos. H. Brown, D. S. B. Chew, W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, Gustave Hahn, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. Roberts.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Board of Public Education for bills for 1895 and 1896, charged to items in the annual appropriation to the said Board, for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to countersign warrants drawn by the Board of Public Education for bills incurred in 1895 and 1896, amounting to two hundred and eighty-nine (289) dollars and ten (10) cents, and charge the same to items in the annual appropriation to the said Board, for the year 1897, as follows: To Item 26, the Evening

Telegraph, six (6) dollars; the Evening Star, twenty-eight (28) dollars and eighty (80) cents; to Item 32, the Edison Electric Light Co., ninety-three (93) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents; the American District Telegraph Co., forty (40) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents; the United Ice Manufacturing Co., twenty-four (24) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents; to Item 47, Northern Liberties Gas Co., twenty-two (22) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; to Item 18, Black Diamond Coal Co., forty-six (46) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Item 47, Bureau of Correction. gas, eight (8) dollars and ten (10) cents, 1896, and seventeen (17) dollars and seventy-four (74) cents, 1895.

APPENDIX No. 87.

Philadelphia, May 27, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the necessary work to bring Tioga street, between Eleventh street and Old York road, to the established City grade,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., Jas. Wolstencroft, Jos. M. Adams, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, John W. Davidson, J. H. B. Amick, Watson D. Upperman, John J. Orr, Thos. J. Morton, Chas. C. Warwick, H. W. Sherlock.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the necessary work to bring Tioga street, between Eleventh street and Old York road, to the established City grade.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of*

Public Works be authorized to proceed with the necessary work authorized by ordinance, approved March 29, 1897, to bring Tiogastreet, between Eleventh street and Old York road, to the established City grade, and charge the cost of said work to Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 88.

Philadelphia, May 27, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas, to which was referred sundry bills to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and submit the annexed bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets,” with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Chas. K. Smith (*Ch’n*), Bennett L. Smedley, Samuel Lamond, J. Emory Byram, J. C. H. Ivins, Walter Graham, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. M. Swain, John Pallatt, Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. H. Woodhead, Josiah Linton, Isaac D. Hetzell.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to lay gas-pipe in the following streets, viz: Ritner street, from Fourth to Sixth street; Sixth street, from Ritner to Porter street; Porter street, from Fifth to Sixth street; Reese street, from Ritner to Porter street; Fairhill street, from Ritner to Porter street; Warnock street, from Mifflin to McKean street; north side of Mc-

Kean street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, and Fitzgerald street, from Fourth to Fifth street, in the First Ward. North side of Carpenter street, from Seventh to Eighth street, in the Second Ward. Hope street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue; Leithgow street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward. Selig street, from Leverington avenue to Dupont street, in the Twenty-first Ward. Garnet street, from Wingohocking street to Germantown avenue; May street, from Hancock to Morton street; Musgrave street, from Sharpnack to Upsal street; Devon street, from Woodland avenue to Maplewood avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward. Foulkrod street, from Leiper street to Frankford avenue; New street, from Mulberry to Tackawanna street; Pratt street, from Melrose to Tacony street, in the Twenty-third Ward. Alamendo street, from Somerset to Ann street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward. Cantrell street, from Sixteenth to Chadwick street; Chadwick street, from Wharton to Reed street; Chadwick street, from Jackson street to Passyunk avenue; Bancroft street, from Jackson to Cantrell street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward. Fifty-eighth street, from Baltimore avenue to Woodland avenue; Locust street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. Huntingdon street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; Thirty-second street, from Cumberland to Sergeant street (formerly Clarence street); Sergeant street (formerly Clarence street), from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward. Dover and Newkirk streets, from Oxford to Jefferson street; Corlies street, from Oxford street to Glenwood avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward. Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street, and Cayuga, Wingohocking and Lena streets, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-second and Thirty-third Wards. Green street, from Germantown avenue to Goodman street; Marshall street, from Tioga street to Sedgley avenue; Goodman street, from Tenth street to Rising Sun avenue; Roxborough street, from Broad street to Old Yorkroad; Old Yorkroad, from Germantown avenue to Butler street; Tioga street, from Second to Philip street, on the north side from Rising Sun lane to the Reading Railroad, and on the south

side from Tenth street to Rising Sun lane; Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Clearfield street, in the Thirty-third Ward. Moss street, from Haverford avenue to Fairmount avenue; Warren street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street; Thompson street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street; south side of Merion avenue, from Forty-ninth to Forty-eighth street; Kershaw avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward. Annin street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward. Twentieth street, from Tioga to Venango street; Seventeenth street, from Pulaski avenue to Wayne street; Wayne street, from Seventeenth street to Hunting Park avenue; Indiana avenue, from Eighteenth to Twenty-second street; Lehigh avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street; Indiana avenue, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street; Eighteenth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue; Carlisle street, from Ontario to Tioga street; Bonitz street, from Wayne to Clarissa street; Abbottsford avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Scott's lane; Somerset street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second street; Sedgley avenue, from Seventeenth street to Lehigh avenue; Twentieth street, from Park avenue to Clearfield street; Twenty-first street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street; Wayne street, from Dounton to Bristol street; Sunnyside avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth, and from Thirty-third to New Queen street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened.

APPENDIX No. 89.

RESOLUTION

Appointing a Special Committee of seven members of Common Council to investigate the relations to the City of the various electric light companies.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Special Committee of seven members of

Common Council be appointed to investigate the relations to the City, and to each other, of the various electric light companies, having contracts with the City, with power to subpoena and examine witnesses; and call for the production of books and papers, and to report the result of their investigation to Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 90.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for bids for electric lights.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise forthwith for bids for electric lighting for the year 1898, and report the result to Councils, at their first meeting after the first day of July.

APPENDIX No. 91.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to have erected and constructed at once, over and above Fairmount Dam, a protecting guard or cable to prevent accidents.

WHEREAS, The Fairmount Park Commission have control over the waters of the Schuylkill river, so far as relates at least to the Fairmount Dam.

AND WHEREAS, The cost of the maintenance of said dam is paid by the City of Philadelphia, acting through these Councils.

AND WHEREAS, For many years past there have happened unfortunate accidents at the said dam, by reason of pleasure boats going over the same to the river below, resulting in loss of life.

AND WHEREAS, If some protecting guard had been stretched across said dam such accidents might, in a measure, have been prevented; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Fairmount Park Commission be, and it is hereby requested to have erected and constructed at once, over and above the said Fairmount Dam, some suitable and proper cable or protecting guard of not less than one and a half inches thickness, which shall run or stretch just above the waters which run over the said dam; said cable or guard shall extend across the river at said point and be properly and strongly supported by posts and supports located at convenient and proper distances apart. The cost of the same to be charged to Item 3, maintenance, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1897.

APPENDIX No. 92.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Committee of five members of Common Council to prepare suitable resolutions, relative to the death of James Edmund Grist, Esq., late a member of Common Council, from the Thirty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee of five members of Common Council be, and are hereby appointed, for the purpose of preparing suitable resolutions relative to the death of James Edmund Grist, Esq., late a member of Common Council, from the Thirty-fourth Ward. The cost of same not to exceed the sum of seventy-five (75) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 93.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Electrical Committee of Common Council to report on certain bills, relative to removal of tubes and withdrawal of wires on certain streets.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Electrical Committee of Common Council be requested to report at our next meeting on resolution (Appendix No. 20) Common Council, and resolution (Appendix No. 17) Select Council, relative to removal of tubes and withdrawal of wires as therein proposed.

APPENDIX No. 94.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Congress of the United States, urging the immediate passage of the Tariff Bill.

WHEREAS, An Extraordinary Session of Congress was called for the purpose of passing a Tariff Bill for the relief of the commercial and manufacturing interests of the United States.

AND WHEREAS, Congress has been in session for a long period without arriving at a conclusion.

AND WHEREAS, The interests of the City of Philadelphia are suffering to a very great extent on account of the inaction of Congress.

AND WHEREAS, The Senators and Members of Congress from the State of Pennsylvania be requested to use all the influence in their power to have said Tariff Bill passed speedily and satisfactorily; therefore, be it,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each Senator and Member of Congress from the State of Pennsylvania.

APPENDIX No. 95.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Wood street, from Fleeson street to Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY.

City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Wood street, from Fleeson street to Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed June 1, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court :

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, by reason of the opening of Wood street, from Fleeson street to Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report :

That after due notice the jurors met on March 22, 1897, at 3 o'clock, in Room No. 581, City Hall, for organiza-

tion. The jury organized by electing R. Meade Bache, foreman, and S. A. J. Salter, secretary. All the jurors were present except George Emlen. At this meeting and at the subsequent meetings, the jurors were attended by the following counsel, representing property owners and tenants along the line of said street: Francis S. Cantrell, Esq., for John Connor; George W. Bowker, Esq., for Estate of Annie J. Sloan, deceased, and Charles E. Perkins, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

That at this meeting, to wit, March 22, 1897, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed on their *voir dire* by one of their number, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as jurors in the matter of the opening of Wood street, from Fleeson street to Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward, impartially, and according to their best judgment, after which the petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced for their use. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants along the line of the said street was also produced and filed with the jury. The jury then adjourned to make a view of the premises on March 25, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock. All the jurors attended at said view. Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony, hearing the arguments of counsel and for consultation on the following days: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 27, 28; May 3, 6, which, together with one meeting for signing this report, makes a total of eleven (11) meetings.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, and taking into consideration and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening thereof, and acting on their best judgment, they do find the following property owners are damaged to the amount set opposite their names:

John Connor	\$1,350 00
Estate Annie J. Sloan.....	1,400 00
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	\$2,750 00

The jury also find that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the opening of said street, and report that the whole amount of damage should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. MEADE BACHE,
GEORGE WILLING,
CHARLES E. LEX,
S. A. J. SALTER,
GEORGE EMLÉN.

APPENDIX No. 96.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1897.

MR. WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—I have the honor to herewith submit copy of communication with statement of audit made of the books of the Tacony Iron & Metal Co., to January 1, 1897, forwarded Mr. Samuel C. Perkins, President, 1st inst., in response to a resolution of the Board of Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings.

Yours truly,

JOHN M. WALTON,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1897.

SAMUEL C. PERKINS, ESQ.,

President, Commissioners for the Erection
of the Public Buildings:

DEAR SIR :—I beg to submit the result of an audit by this Department of the books and accounts of the Tacony Iron & Metal Co., contractors for the construction of the Tower of the City Hall, in accordance with the following resolution adopted at a Stated Meeting of the Public Building Commissioners held February 5, 1897 :

“*Resolved*, That inasmuch as the Commissioners have referred to the Committee on Metal Work of Tower, the matter of the employment of an expert accountant, to audit the books and accounts of the Tacony Iron & Metal Co., as kept between them and the Commissioners, and to report thereon to the Commissioners; therefore, that this Committee hereby request of the City Controller that he appoint an accountant or accountants from his office force as he may deem proper, to make an audit of the books and accounts herein referred to, and make such report of the same to the Commissioners as will enable them to effect settlement, and terminate the contract with the Tacony Iron & Metal Co., for metal work of Tower, dated September 24, 1889, at as early a date as possible.”

Upon the receipt of my reply to the Resolution acquiescing in your request to make said audit at the earliest date consistent with the work of this Department, the books and vouchers of the Tacony Iron & Metal Co., were forwarded, and auditors assigned to the duties of examination which compelled their employment at night, or after the ordinary business of the office was closed.

The method of bookkeeping employed by the Tacony Company necessitated a careful comparison of the hundreds of small vouchers in order to perfect the entries, of itself a laborious task involving the exercise of much patience and time.

The audit now presented does not embrace the years prior to December of 1892, to 1889, the date of the commencement of the work, for the reason that on the latter date, December, 1892, an audit was authorized by my predecessor in this Department in which it was shown that the total cost of the tower to that time was \$533,-602.02.

The following is a summary of the audit just completed:

Amount due the Tacony Co., as per this audit, from December, 1892, to December 31, 1896.....	\$302,102 17
For which bills were rendered and paid, amounting to.....	301,741 26
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Leaving a balance due the Tacony Co, of.....	\$360 91
The City is entitled to credit for property and materials used by the Tacony Co., from February 1, 1891, to December 31, 1896, inclusive and to be accounted for, of.....	\$20,863 72
Deducting the balance shown above as due the Tacony Co., of	360 91
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Leaves a net amount due the City of.....	\$20,502 81

Audit of the Books and Vouchers of Tacony Iron and Metal Company for the Construction and Erection of the Tower, City Hall, under Contract of September 24, 1889. From December 1892, to December 31, 1896.

	1891	December, 1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	Summary
Tower Bronze Statuary.....	\$1,997 72	\$7,026 31	\$23,941 41	\$15,470 56	\$10,573 03	\$59,009 03
Plating Iron with Aluminum	1,509 22	4,634 87	13,303 03	19,912 33	20,218 55	59,578 00
Clock Story, Cast Iron	41 31	90 27	464 79	.....	2,270 02	2,866 39
Clock Story, Erection Cast Iron.....	262 90	364 24	2,248 82	379 26	.....	3,255 22
Clock Story, Erection Wrought Iron.....	412 89	.....	4,021 76	917 71	.....	5,352 36
Wrought Iron Skeleton of Dome.....	180 60	1 44	341 41	12 18	.....	535 63
Wrought Iron Construction.....	21 12	.....	1,583 59	20 02	.....	1,632 48
Cast Iron Shell of Dome.....	9 42	625 49	23,160 51	10,062 49	1,757 27	35,615 18
Miscellaneous Items.....	724 25	6,840 82	11,538 75	9,026 53	6,708 23	34,838 58
Plating Shop, Building Dynamos, etc	71 20	56	.....	.....	.....	71 76
Re-enforcement of Foundation.....	8,021 01	460 62	1,796 87	10,278 50
Tower Hoisting Machinery.....	225 83	33 94	.....	259 77
Repairs to Buildings.....	28 60	.....	.....	28 60
Tower Scaffolding.....	1,036 13	8 50	.....	1,044 63
Taking Down Engine and Derrick from Tower.....	1,283 00	.....	1,283 00
Tower Dome Shell Erection.....	11,765 04	14,893 14	26,658 18
Add 15 per cent. as per Agreement.....	\$5,230 63	\$19,584 00	\$89,915 64	\$69,352 18	\$58,224 86	\$242,307 31
Add Chief Engineer's and General Manager's Salaries.....	784 60	2,937 60	13,487 32	10,402 75	8,733 68	36,345 95
Totals, as per Bills Rendered.....	624 00	624 00	6,864 00	7,488 00	7,488 00	23,088 00
Add Material and Labor not charged as per Audit, (15 per cent. Added).	\$6,639 23	\$23,145 60	\$110,266 96	\$87,242 93	\$74,416 54	\$301,741 26
.....	43 36	177 33	570 37	205 93	309 33	1,306 32
.....	\$6,682 59	\$23,322 93	\$110,837 33	\$87,448 86	\$74,755 87	\$303,047 58

Audit of the Books and Vouchers of Tacony Iron and Metal Company—Continued.

	1891	December, 1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	Summary
Deduct Material and Labor Charged in Error as per Audit (15 per cent. Added).....		\$18 47	\$89 63	\$630 72	\$109 62	\$97 57	\$945 41
Totals, as per Audit.....		\$6,664 12	\$23,233 90	\$110,206 61	\$87,339 24	\$74,658 30	\$302,102 17
Amount due as per Audit.....							
Amount due as per Bills Rendered.....							\$302,102 17
Balance due Tacony Iron and Metal Co.....							301,741 26
							\$360 91
Property of the City of Philadelphia for the Erection of Tower under Contract of September 24, 1889. Used and Credited by Tacony Iron and Metal Company from February 1, 1891, to December 31, 1896, inclusive.....	\$2,476 97	\$2,792 99	\$12,965 63	\$1,770 00	\$3,080 77	\$2,388 30	\$25,474 66
Less Amount of Credits to Tower deducted by Tacony Iron and Metal Company, December 28, 1896.....	1,964 92	2,646 02					\$4,610 94
Balance Due and to be Accounted for to the City of Philadelphia.....	\$512 05	\$146 97	\$12,965 63	\$1,770 00	\$3,080 77	\$2,388 30	\$20,863 72

RECAPITULATION.

Cost of tower, as per audit to December, 1892.....	\$533,602 02
Cost of tower, as per audit from December, 1892, to December 31, 1896	302,102 17
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	\$835,704 19
Property, etc., used by the Tacony Co., for which the City is to receive credit, net.....	20,502 81
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The total cost of tower to December 31, 1896, therefore, is.....	\$815,201 38

Mr. Francis Shumann, President of the Tacony Co., in a letter to this Department, dated December 16, 1892, estimated the value of the appliances and buildings belonging to the City, supplied for the purpose of the tower at \$95,000. By a schedule forwarded since the commencement of this audit by the Tacony Co., at my request, the approximate values will, together with other property to be accounted for, in all probability exceed the former estimate.

The property was protected by a bond of \$50,000, given under the contract when that instrument was executed. The amount being deemed insufficient, by this and the Law Department, it was thought advisable, after the commencement of this audit, to ask for an additional bond and agreement, of a responsible Trust Co., unlimited as to amount, which was prepared by the Law Department and executed, "conditioned for the return of the property or payment to the City of such sum as the said property may be valued."

CONTRACT.

Briefly, the contract is dated September 24, 1889, and was entered into by the Public Building Commissioners with the Tacony Iron and Metal Co., of Tacony, Philadelphia, the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co., entering security to the amount of \$50,000 for the faithful performance of the contract.

The work and materials were to be subject to the supervision and approval of the architect and superintendent, the decision of the architect as to the character of the work and materials furnished to be binding and conclusive

upon the contractors, the contractors agreeing to furnish all the materials at the actual cost thereof, after deducting all trades, special discounts and rebates which might be allowed. The Commission to pay for all office and travelling expenses, materials and labor furnished, including the services of a principal civil engineer at \$416 per month, and the services of a general manager and superintendent at \$208 per month, for the time they were actually employed, and agreeing to pay as compensation to the said Tacony Iron & Metal Co., 15 per cent. in excess of the actual net cost of the tower.

The compensation to the contractors to be paid monthly upon the bills verified by oath of the President, Treasurer or Secretary of the Contractors, and certified by the architect and superintendent of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners further agreeing to pay the contractors for all the scaffolding, hoisting apparatus, tools, implements and materials, and all freights, transportation and hauling required to carry on and complete the contract.

The above is a resume of the most important features of the contract with the Tacony Iron & Metal Co., as well as its condition on December 31, 1896. With regard to the latter it should be borne in mind that the Controller's functions are restricted to the accounts of the Departments and Bureaus of the City. With the books and accounts of contractors he can exercise no control whatever, except as in the present instance, they are voluntarily forwarded with a request to have them examined.

In conclusion, I beg to say that the books of the Tacony Company contained an interest charge in the shape of an offset which is claimed to be due by reason of certain delayed payments of bills by the City.

In the exhaustive audit made this account was verified but has not been recognized nor included in this report because it was not considered as embraced in the terms of the contract.

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. WALTON,

City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 97.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1897.

WENDEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Agreeably to Section Third of Ordinance of Councils, approved the 16th day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the aggregates of the Three, Three and one-eighth, Three and one-quarter, Three and one-half, Four, and Six per cent. Loans of the City, as they stood on January 1, 1897, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, on June 1, 1897.

Very respectfully,

H. W. LEWIS,
Cashier.

Report of the aggregates of the Three Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans, and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as they stood on January 1, 1897, and as they stand on the books of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1897.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untax'd Loans.	Principal of Three and one- half Per Cent. Untaxed Loan.	Principal of Three and one- fourth Per Ct. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and one- quarter per ct. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three Per Ct. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and one- eighth Per Ct. Untax'd Lo'ns.
Aggregates of the Three Per Cent. Loans, December 1, 1896.....					\$6,041,000 00	
Aggregates of the Three Per Cent. Loans, June 1, 1897.....					6,041,000 00	
Aggregate of the Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, December 1, 1896.....						\$1,000 00
Aggregate of the Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, June 1, 1897.....						1,000 00
Aggregate of the Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, December 1, 1896.....				\$5,000 00		
Aggregate of the Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, June 1, 1897.....				5,000 00		
Aggregates of the Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, December 1, 1896.....		\$9,898,000 00				
Aggregates of the Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, June 1, 1897.....		14,298,000 00			Increase.	4,400,000 00
Aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans, December 1, 1896.....			\$4,475,000 00			
Aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans, June 1, 1897.....			4,075,000 00		Decrease	400,000 00
					Net increase...	\$4,000,000 00

Report of the aggregates of the Three Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans, of the City of Philadelphia, on June 1, 1897.—Continued.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untax'd Loans	Principal of Three and one- half Per Cent. Untaxed Loans	Principal of Four Per Ct. Untaxed Loans	Principal of Three and one- quarter per ct. Untaxed Loans	Principal of Three Per Ct., Untaxed Loans	Principal of Three and one eighth Per Ct. Untax'd Loans
Aggregates of the Six Per Cent. Loans, December 1, 1896.....	29,373,150 00					
Deduct amount of Six Per Cent. Loans, Unregistered, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885.....	39,350 00					
Aggregates of the Six Per Cent. Loans, Registered, June 1, 1897.....	29,333,800 00 29,333,800 00					
Unregistered Loans on which no appropriation for in- terest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885:						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed	31,800 00					
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed	7,550 00					
Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed	1,170 22					
	\$40,520 22					

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.
H. C. STROUP, President.

Philadelphia, June 1st, 1897.

Report showing the aggregates of the Three Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which Interest is paid by the City, as they appear on the books of the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1897.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and one-half Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and one-eighth Per Cent. and Principal of Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.
Total of Loans, held by general holders December 1, 1896.....	\$18,017,350 00	\$28,850 00	\$3,100,925 00	\$9,898,000 00	\$3,656,800 00	\$1,000 $3\frac{1}{8}$ per cent. 5,000 $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.
Total of Loans, held by Sinking Funds, December 1, 1896.....	11,315,750 00	11,200 00	1,374,075 00	.....	2,384,200 00	
Deduct amount of Loans, Unregistered, as per Ordinance of Councils, of June 16, 1885.....	\$29,333,100 00	\$40,050 00	\$4,475,000 00			
Deduct matured Loan of December 31, 1896.....	31,800 00	7,550 00	40,000 00			
Add new Three and one-half Per Cent. Loan of March 15, 1894.....	.....	.....	.....	2,400,000 00		
Add new Three and one-half Per Cent. Loan of January 13, 1893.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000,000 00		
RECAPITULATION.						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	\$29,301,300 00	\$32,500 00	\$4,075,000 00	\$14,298,000 00	\$6,041,000 00	\$5,000 $3\frac{1}{8}$ per cent. 1,000 $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	32,500 00					
Four Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	4,075,000 00					
Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	14,298,000 00					
Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Untaxed.....	5,000 00					
Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, Untaxed.....	1,000 00					
Three Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	6,041,000 00					
	\$53,753,800 00					

Report showing the aggregates of the Three Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Three and One-half Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans, and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on June 1, 1897.—Continued.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and one half Per Cent. Untx'd Loans.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and one-eighth Per Cent. and Principal of Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.
Unregistered Loans on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Coun- cils of June 16, 1885:						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	31,800 00					
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	7,550 00					
Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	1,170 22					
	<u>\$40,520 22</u>					

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.
Philadelphia, June 1st, 1897.

H. C. STROUP, *Pres't*

Semi-annual Statement of Interest due July 1, 1897, on the Three, Per Cent. Loan, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans and Six Per Cent. Loans—Continued.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and a half Per Cent., Three and one-quarter Per Cent., Three and one-half Per Cent., Three and one-eighth Per Cent., Three and one-eighth Per Cent., Three Per Cent., Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Three and a half Per Cent., Three and one-quarter Per Cent., Three and one-half Per Cent., Three and one-eighth Per Cent., Three and one-eighth Per Cent., Three Per Cent., Untaxed Loans.
RECAPITULATION.								
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed Registered.....	Principal.		Interest.					
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, Registered, held by Sinking Funds, and exempt from tax.....	\$29,301,300 00	.....	\$879,639 00	.....			
Six Per Cent. Loan, Taxed, Registered, held by non-residents, and exempt from tax.....	11,200 00	.....	336 00	.....			
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, Registered, held by general holders.....	6,000 00	.....	180 00	.....			
Four Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....	15,300 00	.....	428 40	.....			
Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....	4,075,000 00	.....	81,500 00	.....			
Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....	14,298,000 00	.....	237,381 66	.....			
Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....	5,000 00	.....	81 25	.....			
Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....	1,000 00	.....	15 63	.....			
Three Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....	6,041,000 00	.....	90,615 00	.....			
	\$53,753,800 00	.....	\$1,289,576 94	.....			
Unregistered Loans on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885								
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	\$21,800 00							
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	7,550 00							
Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	1,170 22							
	\$40,520 22							

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

H. C. STROUP, President.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1897.

APPENDIX No. 99.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Street Cleaning, relative to the advisability of the City doing the work.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Street Cleaning investigate the cleaning of the streets, and consider the advisability of the City doing said Work.

APPENDIX No. 100.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Letitia street, south of Market street, beg leave to report that we find in the ordinance of December 9, 1896, the distance of 75 feet south of Market street was not sufficiently great to cover the entire widening as was contemplated when this ordinance was passed. As authorized at the present time, the widening would leave a portion of a building almost entirely destroyed by the former widening of about 3 feet in width by 21 feet in length. As the building will be destroyed at any rate the damage cannot be greater. Unless the present ordinance is passed the City will be prevented from making claims against the owners of property for benefits for the widening of the street. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance to amend the ordinance of December 9, 1896, with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John J. Orr, P. E. Costello, Jas. Wolstencroft, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Jos. H. Brown, Arthur H. MacOwen, Lalen C. Krisher, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. McCoach, Chas. C. Warwick, H. Black.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved December 9, 1896, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Letitia, Greene, Johnson, Hansberry, Knox, Sixteenth, Grant, Levering and Comly streets, and Robert's avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 1 of the ordinance, approved December 9, 1896, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Letitia, Greene, Johnson, Hansberry, Knox, Sixteenth, Grant, Levering, and Comly streets, and Robert's avenue," be altered and amended in so far as it relates to Letitia street, by striking out the words "seventy-five feet," and inserting the words "ninety-six feet," so that said ordinance shall read: "Letitia street, to its full width, as now laid down on the City plan, from Market street to a point about ninety-six feet southward from the southern building line of said Market street.

APPENDIX No. 101.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Directors of City Trusts to construct a vault under Girard street, in the Ninth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John J. Orr, P. E. Costello, Jas. Wolstencroft, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Jos. H. Brown, Arthur H. MacOwen, Lalen C. Krisher, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. McCoach, Chas. C. Warwick, H. Black.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Board of Directors of City Trusts to construct a vault under Girard street, in the Ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Directors of City Trusts be, and are hereby authorized to construct a vault under Girard street, 56 feet east of Twelfth street, and between the properties of the Girard Estate on the north and south sides of said street : *Provided*, There shall be not less than three feet of covering below the established grade of said Girard street, to permit conduits or other municipal structures to be laid therein. Said vault not to exceed thirty feet in length and to be built and constructed under the plans and specifications to be approved by the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). Before exercising any privileges under this ordinance, the said Board of Directors of City Trusts, shall file with the City Solicitor a satisfactory agreement, indemnifying the City against all damages, by reason of the construction and maintenance of said vault, and shall repave and keep in repair that portion of the street broken, whenever called upon to do so by the Director of the Department of Public Works : *Provided*, That the privilege hereby granted shall, in no way, relieve the said Board of Directors from the payment of charges required by the ordinance, approved September 17, 1888; and fifty (50) dollars shall first be paid into the City Treasury for printing this ordinance, and said privileges shall be revocable at any time by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 102.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to

authorize the opening of Belfield avenue, Seventeenth and Carlisle streets," beg leave to report that a jury is now assessing damages for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Belfield avenue. The damages will be no greater for the taking of the street at the same time, thus avoiding two proceedings and a double award of damage.

Seventeenth street is opened, except a triangle 72 feet on one end and 12 feet on the other. The property adjoining will be very largely benefited by reason of the opening, but as it is owned by an estate who have no power to dedicate, the only way to have the street opened is the passage of an ordinance. The street was supposed to be opened and a contract executed for paving, which cannot be completed. No possible damage can arise by reason of the opening of this street.

A bond has already been filed by the owners of property indemnifying the City against damages by reason of the opening of Carlisle street. A copy of the certificate from the City Solicitor certifying that this bond has been filed is hereto attached. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'u*), John J. Orr, P. E. Costello, Jas. Wolstencroft, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Jos. H. Brown, Arthur H. MacOwen, Lalen C. Krisher, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. McCoach, Chas. C. Warwick, H. Black.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Belfield avenue, Seventeenth and Carlisle streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz: Belfield avenue, from Walnut lane to Chew street; Seventeenth

street, from Pulaski avenue to Butler street, and Carlisle street, from Eric avenue to Butler street.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets. Upon the filing of said bonds, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 103.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ritner, Seventh, Eighth, Ashmead, Harvey, Third, “H,” Monticello and Bonitz streets, and Evergreen avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), John J. Orr, P. E. Costello, Jas. Wolstencroft, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Jos. H. Brown, Arthur H. MacOwen, Lalen C. Krisher, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. McCoach, Chas. C. Warwick, H. Black.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Ritner, Seventh, Eighth, Ashmead, Harvey, Third, “H,” Monticello, and Bonitz streets, and Evergreen avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, with the necessary drains, etc.,

viz: Ritner street, from Fourth to Sixth street; Seventh street, from Moyamensing avenue to Ritner street; Seventh street, of the width of 24 feet, from Oak lane to Sixty-sixth avenue; Eighth street, of the width of 30 feet, to the temporary grade, from Oak lane to Sixty-sixth avenue; Ashmead street, from Greene to Knox street; Harvey street, from Pulaski avenue to Lincoln avenue; Third street, from Sedgley avenue to Erie avenue; "H" street, from Kensington avenue to Tioga street; Monticello street, from Fifty-third to Wilton street; Bonitz street, from Wayne to Clarissa street, and the footways of Evergreen avenue, from Germantown avenue to Prospect avenue: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, the grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 104.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Montgomery, Duval, Musgrave, Nash, Sprague, Clarion, Fifty-ninth, Bonitz, Bruner, Juniatta, Jasper, Fourth, Dutton, and Hoffman streets; Moyamensing avenue, and the sidewalks on Reed street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John J. Orr, P. E. Costello, Jas. Wolstencroft, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Jos. H. Brown, Arthur H. MacOwen, Lalen C. Krisher, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. McCoach, Chas. C. Warwick, H. Black.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Montgomery, Duval, Musgrave, Nash, Sprague, Clarion, Fifty-ninth, Bonitz, Bruner, Juniatta, Jasper, Fourth, Dutton, and Hoffman streets; Moyamensing avenue, and sidewalks on Reed street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets with vitrified bricks, viz: Montgomery street, from Hancock to Mascher street, without a sewer being first constructed in said street; Duval street, from Adams to Greene street; Musgrave street, from Church to Sharpnack street; Nash street, from Ployd to High street; Sprague street, from Woodbine avenue to Stenton avenue; Clarion street, from Ontario to Kettlewell street; Fifty-ninth street, from Market to Arch street; Bonitz street, from Wayne to Clarissa street; Bruner street, from Wayne to Clarissa street; Juniatta street, from Wayne to Clarissa street. The following streets with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, viz: Jasper street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, and Fourth street, from Durfor to Ritner street. The following streets with sheet asphaltum on broken stone base and binder, viz: Dutton street, from Mifflin to Hoffman street; Hoffman street, from Otsego to Dutton street, and Moyamensing avenue, from Eighth to Ninth street; also, the north and northwest sidewalks of Reed street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street, with cement pavement. The City's cost of said work to be taken from Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways. The conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving excepting the sidewalks on Reed street, from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished:

Provided, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and the Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 105.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Dittman street, from Knorr to Magee street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'u*), John J. Orr, P. E. Costello, Jas. Wolstencroft, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Jos. H. Brown, Arthur H. MacOwen, Lalen C. Krisher, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. McCoach, Chas. C. Warwick, H. Black, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Dittman street, from Knorr to Magee street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for the macadamizing of Dittman street, from Knorr to Magee street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars. The said amount to be taken from Item 23, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau

of Highways : *Provided*, That the owners of property shall not be released from the cost of paving the said street, when the same shall be directed to be paved by Councils.

APPENDIX No. 106.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance regulating the playing of hand organs and music by itinerant musicians of the City of Philadelphia,” respectfully report that they have examined and amended the same, return to Councils the annexed bill, and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch’n*), W. F. Short, A. Raymond Raff, Henry Clay (for report), L. G. Fourier, J. Emory Byram, Henry Brooks (for report), George Q. Spiel, George H. Wagner, Robert Harvey, Frank Stevens, John J. Orr, Wm. G. Rutherford, Henry Erdin.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the playing of hand organs and music by itinerant musicians in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance the playing of hand organs or of music by itinerant musicians upon any of the streets of the City of Philadelphia, between the hours of 10 o’clock P. M. and 9 o’clock A. M., be, and is hereby prohibited. The playing of such music at any time in front of hospitals or within the square in which any such hospital may be located, or the playing of such music in front of any school house while such school is in session, or in

front of any church while services are being held therein, is likewise prohibited.

SECT. 2. In case said organ players and itinerant musicians are requested by any occupant of building in front of which they are playing to move on and they fail to do so, they shall be liable to arrest and fine, as hereinafter provided. The playing of hand organs or of music by itinerant musicians within any square in which sickness may exist or death has occurred, and prior to burial, is likewise prohibited upon the request of the occupant of such premises. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of five (5) dollars, to be recovered as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable.

APPENDIX No. 107.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to prohibit the riding of bicycles on Chestnut street, from Broad to Front street, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 7 P. M.," respectfully report that they have examined the same, and return it to Councils with a negative recommendation, and ask for the passage of the annexed resolution.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), W. F. Short, A. Raymond Raff, Henry Clay (for report), L. G. Fourier, J. Emory Byram, Henry Brooks (for report), George Q. Spiel, George H. Wagner, Robert Harvey, Frank Stevens, John J. Orr, Wm. G. Rutherford (for report), Henry Erdin (for report only).

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police and Prisons from the further consideration of resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Safety, to prohibit the riding of bicycles on Chestnut street, from Broad to Front street, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 7 P. M."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police and Prisons be, and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, to prohibit the riding of bicycles on Chestnut street, from Broad to Front street, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 7 P. M."

APPENDIX No. 108.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Electrical Committee of Common Council, to which was referred the resolution of Common Council, requesting the Electrical Committee of Common Council to report on certain bills, relative to removal of tubes and withdrawal of wires on certain streets," respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend that Common Council concur in Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 17), "relative to removal of tubes placed by the Bell Telephone Company in Wyoming or Preston street, from Market street to Westminster avenue, by permission of ordinance of 1895, which franchises were obtained through misrepresentation."

John T. Stauffer (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, P. E. Costello, Isaac D. Hetzell, Charles Seger, Frank Stevens, G. W. Kucker.

APPENDIX No. 109.

RESOLUTION

Providing for the summer recess of Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That when these Councils adjourn on Thursday, June 17, 1897, it shall be until Thursday, September 2, 1897, and that the intermediate meetings of Councils be, and are hereby dispensed with.

APPENDIX No. 110.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to restrict the use of labor saving machinery as far as practical on the Reading Subway work.

WHEREAS, The use of labor saving machinery or machinery which does away with manual labor, is in a very great degree the cause of much distress among the laboring classes, by reason of the said machinery performing the work formerly done by manual labor.

AND WHEREAS, Such labor saving machinery is now used in the form of mammoth steam shovels and scrapers on work on the Reading Subway now done for the City, depriving many hundreds of laborers of necessary employment; therefore, be it,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby requested to restrict the use of such labor saving machinery as far as practical on all work done by and for the City of Philadelphia, and that it be the sense of these Councils to discourage the use of such machinery on all public work.

APPENDIX No. 111.

RESOLUTION

To instruct Joint Standing Committees to investigate the Departments under their supervision.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Standing Committees are hereby instructed to investigate into the operations of the Departments under their supervision, and to report at the first meeting of Councils held after July 1, 1897, what measures can be taken in those Departments to economize their operations in order that the City shall be able to apply more funds for necessities and permanent improvements.

APPENDIX No. 112.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Special Committee of Common Council to investigate the relations to the City of the various electric light companies to employ a stenographer.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Special Committee of Common Council appointed to investigate the relations to the City of the various electric light companies be, and they are hereby authorized to appoint a stenographer. The cost of same to be charged to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1897.

APPENDIX No. 113.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Senate and Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to municipal corporations, as set forth in bill No. 264, of the Senate.

WHEREAS, There is a bill pending, known as Senate bill No. 264, that will not allow municipal corporations to grant

any privileges to a new corporation for the manufacture of gas, light, heat and power, etc., and if said bill becomes a law it will be impossible for the City to have the advantage of competition.

AND WHEREAS, This is an unwarranted and uncalled for interference with the affairs of local municipal government, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That we enter our earnest protest against the passage of this bill and against any bill that tends to deprive the City of a free and untrammelled management of its municipal affairs; be it further

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to each of the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and also to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, with request that the same be read in open session.

APPENDIX No. 114.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor, relative to pending suits.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby respectfully requested to furnish Councils as soon as convenient the following information :

First. A list of all suits now pending, brought by the City against any person or persons, corporation or corporations, for the recovery of any indebtedness due the City.

Second. The amount of money claimed in each case, the date of commencement of the suit therefor, and the probable date of their conclusion.

APPENDIX No. 115.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose you herewith copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Wolf street, from Eighth street to Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward, filed June 3, 1897.

This street has been physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Wolf street, from Eighth street to Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed June 3, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court :

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, in the matter of the opening of Wolf street, from Eighth street to Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report :

That after due notice, the jury met on April 1, 1897, at Road Jury Room No. 581, City Hall, for organization.

The following jurors were present : Thomas M. Locke, John McGuigan, Charles H. Woodruff, Thomas T. Coots, P. Gross Yearick, and James Work. The jury organized by electing Thomas M. Locke, foreman, and P. Gross Yearick, secretary, after which the jurors were sworn or affirmed, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve; after which they were duly sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Wolf street, from Eighth street to Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, impartially and according to their best judgment. That at this meeting a copy of the petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced for the use of said jury. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered owners was also produced and is now on file in the Court of Quarter Sessions.

At this meeting the jury were attended by John Roberts, Esq., for Isaac Meyers; Robert Hinckley, Esq., for the Philadelphia Presbytery, and Charles E. Perkins, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

The jury met to view the premises on April 2, 1897, and subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of hearing testimony and arguments of counsel, on April 7, 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19, and 20, 1897. The jury reviewed the property on May 21, and met for consultation on May 22, 24, 25, 26, and 27, which, together with one meeting to sign this report, makes a total of sixteen (16) meetings.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street is to be opened, the jury make the following awards of damages :

Philadelphia Presbytery	\$1,725 00
Isaac Myers	2,500 00

The jury also find that no properties are benefited by the opening of the said Wolf street, from Eighth street

to Moyamensing avenue, and that all the damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. H. WOODRUFF,
P. GROSS YEARICK,
THOMAS S. COOTS,
THOMAS M. LOCKE,
JAMES WORK.
JOHN McGUIGAN,

APPENDIX No. 116.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 9, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hand you herewith copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Bockius street, from Cheltenham avenue to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, filed this day.

The physical opening of this street has taken place over a very large part of the ground between the termini of the said street.

Yours very truly,
JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Bockius street, from Cheltenham avenue to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed June 9, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court :

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by reason of the opening of Bockius street, from Cheltenham avenue to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report :

That after due notice, by service upon the registered property owners, the jury met for the purposes of their appointment, and in pursuance of said notice, in room No. 377, City Hall, on Wednesday, March 10, 1897, at 11 A. M. At this meeting the following jurors were present: J. Redman Cox, Horace Yardley, John R. Savage, Paul S. Richards, W. H. Milliken, and J. E. Soule. There were also present: William Findlay Brown, Esq., for Thomas Huston; J. Frederick Hartman, Esq., for Jacob A. Datz; G. V. P. Jones, Esq., for Melvina and Margaret B. Lawrence; Thomas F. Byrnes, Esq., for Dr. Charles K. Rowe; Thomas Wagner, Esq., for William S. Winship and Patrick McDonald, and J. Lee Patton, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

At this meeting the jury were sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as jurors in the matter of the opening of Bockius street, from Cheltenham avenue to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, faithfully, justly and impartially and according to their best judgment. At this meeting a plan was produced for the use of the jury; the affidavit of service of notice upon the registered property owners was also produced and is hereto annexed, marked "Exhibit A."

The jury adjourned to meet on March 12, to view the

same. On March 12, 1897, the jury met on the premises affected and viewed same; after which meetings were held for the purpose of consultation, hearing the arguments of counsel, and taking testimony, on March 15, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30; April 2, 6, 9, 20, 27, 30; May 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25, 28, 31, and June 1, 1897.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages, damages and benefits, to each and every property owner, the jury do find and award the following damages, viz :

Thomas Huston	\$1,125 00
Melvina and Margaret B. Lawrence.	1,200 00
William S. Winship.....	250 00
Patrick McDonald	350 00
Charles K. Rowe	2,400 00
Jacob A. Datz.....	No damage

The jury do further find that no properties are benefited by reason of the said opening, and that all the damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HORACE YARDLEY,
J. E. SOULE,
PAUL S. RICHARDS,
J. REDMAN COXE,
JOHN R. SAVAGE,
W. H. MILLIKEN.

APPENDIX No. 117.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from

Frank M. Riter, Esq., Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing a resolution passed by the Board of Health, held May 25, 1897, relative to the placing of sewers on Aurora street, west from Ninth street to Raspberry, and on Taylor street, between Coral and Emerald streets.

I am, respectfully,
CHARLES F. WARWICK,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, May 27, 1897,

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The following is a copy of a resolution duly passed at a meeting of the Board of Health, held May 25, 1897 :

“Resolved, That City Councils be requested to pass an ordinance directing that sewers be placed on Aurora (Latimer) street, west from Ninth street to Raspberry (Hutchinson) street, and also an ordinance to place a sewer on Taylor street, between Coral and Emerald streets, for the purpose of abating nuisances prejudicial to public health.”

May I ask that you forward the above with your recommendation to City Councils, if you approve of the same.

Yours very truly,
FRANK M. RITER,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 118.

Philadelphia, June 9, 1897.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Education, First School District of Pennsylvania, held at their Chamber, on Tuesday, June 8, 1897, the following report was adopted.

The Committee on Property report that they regret to learn of the decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the Loan, as it deprives the Board of the opportunity of affording much needed relief to many Sections, and in particular to the Boys' High School. The Committee, looking forward to the speedy completion of the building, awarded contracts for the completion of the same, conditional upon Councils making the necessary appropriations for that purpose. The contractor for the main building, Robert Johnston, being the original contractor, assumed all responsibilities and went on with the work and has, including his sub-contractors, spent over \$220,000, to date, placing the building in a condition that it could readily be finished in a short space of time.

It seems to your Committee, in view of the pressing necessities of the Boys' High School, divided as it is in several buildings, it being impossible to carry out its course with justice to its pupils, that it is imperatively necessary that the building should be completed as soon as possible, therefore, the Committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, to be forwarded to City Councils :

Resolved, That whilst the Board of Public Education in awarding the contract for the finishing of the Boys' High School Building did not assume any responsibility, the contract being awarded subject to the appropriation being made by Councils, the contractor for the main building, Captain Robert Johnston, having the first contract and completing the same, went on with the second, assum-

ing, Captain Robert Johnston, having the first contract money, aggregating over \$220,000, but by so doing will save over one year's time in the completion of the building.

Resolved, That in view of the above facts and the urgent necessity of an early use of the new building, that City Councils be respectfully urged to provide means for the payment of the contractors, and the completion of the building.

From the Minutes.

H. W. HALLIWELL,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 119.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to visit the City of New York to investigate the system and method of street cleaning now in operation, and to report to these Councils.

WHEREAS, The street cleaning system of the City of Philadelphia has been the subject of much discussion in these Councils.

AND WHEREAS, It is a well known fact that it has been far from satisfactory in its operations during the last winter and spring.

AND WHEREAS, The City of New York has been operating its own system of street cleaning, without subletting the same to contractors, which system has been very successful, it being considered at the present time the cleanest city in the United States, considering its size; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members of each Chamber be, and is hereby appointed to visit the City of New York and investigate the system and methods of street cleaning now in operation, and to report to these Councils.

APPENDIX No. 120.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for one million (1,000,000) dollars, for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriation for the year 1897. Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Gas, Highways and Water); Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property); Board of Education, and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park,” respectfully report having submitted the same to a Sub-Committee, who returned the bill with a favorable recommendation, increasing the amount to one million thirty-two thousand (1,032,000) dollars. Your Committee respectfully return the same with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Watson D. Upperman, Edward A. Anderson, Gus. Hahn, Charles Seger, D. S. B. Chew, F. M. Harris, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. McCoach, H. Black, W. F. Short (for report).

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a temporary loan for one million and thirty-two thousand (1,032,000) dollars, for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriation for the year 1897, to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Gas, Highways and Water); Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property); Board of Education, and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, is

hereby authorized and directed to borrow on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia, one million and thirty-two thousand (1,032,000) dollars, for general municipal purposes; the said loan shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4) per cent. per annum, and shall be redeemable at or within four months from its date, and for the sum so borrowed, certificates of City debt shall be issued in the form prescribed by existing ordinances.

SECT. 2. The money raised from the proceeds of the loan authorized by this ordinance shall, and the same is hereby appropriated to the following purposes, in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Board of Education and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1897, viz: Bureau of Gas: Item 2, for wages of stokers and helpers, mechanics, laborers, and other employees engaged in the manufacture of gas, laying of service-pipe, maintenance of building and the collection and delivery of coke, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars: *Provided*, This amount covers wages in full until December 31, 1897; Item 3, for gas coal, three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) dollars; Item 4, for material, supplies, repairs and improvements at works, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars. Bureau of Highways: Item 2, for paving intersections of streets and in front of unassessable property, twenty-five (25,000) dollars; Item 3, for repairs to paved streets, to include asphalt streets and repaving around lamp posts, fire plugs and breaks in footways, and for other municipal purposes, to include patent pavements, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; Item 4, for repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, macadamized roads, gravel streets, roads, trunks, drains and bridges, not exceeding eight feet span, and constructing new iron culverts, wooden trunks, steps and hand rails, and for purchasing material for and resurfacing macadam roads, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Item 7, for general repairs to bridges, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars. Bureau of Water: Item 2, for general supplies, including fuel, etc., one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars; Item 3, for repairs to machinery, including the conveyance of workmen incident thereto, fifteen thousand

(15,000) dollars; Item 4, for maintenance and repairs to buildings, grounds, and reservoirs, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; Item 5, for repairs and improvements of the distribution, including the purchase of material in connection therewith, and expense incident thereto, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars; Item 6, for supplies, including fuel and labor at the City Construction and Repair Shops, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; Item 8, for the purchase of material and cost of labor in connection with the laying of service-pipes, and expense incident thereto, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars; Item 11, for improving reservoirs (to complete the repairs to Fairmount Basin), five thousand (5,000) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): to Item 9, for rent of premises, Juniper and Filbert, three thousand (3,000) dollars, to December 31, 1897; Item 18, for repairs and improvements (Station Houses), six thousand (6,000) dollars; Item 43, for the purchase of a lot for fire purposes in the Eighth Ward, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; Item 44, for the erection of a bath house in the Twenty-seventh Ward, eight thousand (8,000) dollars. Board of Education: to Item 65, for repairs to old buildings, including sanitary plumbing, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; to Item 66, for the purchase of a lot and erection of a building for school purposes, in the Twenty-second Ward, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; to Item 67, to pay for work already done on Boys' New High School, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars. Commissioners of Fairmount Park: to Item 3, for general maintenance, etc., twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 121.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ord-

nance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1897,' " and a communication from the Director of Public Works, relative to same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Watson D. Upperman, Edward A. Anderson, Gus. Hahn, Charles Seger, D. S. B. Chew, F. M. Harris, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. McCoch, Wm. Van Osten, Thos. J. Rose, W. F. Short, H. Black.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1897, relative to the salaries and wages in the Survey Districts."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 7, Item 4, of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1897," approved December 31, 1896, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "*Provided, further*, That nothing herein shall affect the amount of the wages or salaries of employees in the said survey districts."

SECT. 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 122.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property)," also, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park," and communications from the Directors of the Department of Public Works and Public Safety, and the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, relative to certain transfers for the year 1897, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Watson D. Upperman, Edward A. Anderson, Gus. Hahn, Charles Seger, D. S. B. Chew, F. M. Harris, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. McCoach, Wm. Van Osten, Thos. J. Rose, W. F. Short, H. Black.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), and the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand seven hundred and forty (1,740) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1897, viz: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): to Item 1, for salaries, two hundred and forty (240) dollars, for the purpose of paying an assistant janitor of Court No. 4, from the first day of July, 1897, at the rate of four hundred and eighty (480) dollars per annum. Commissioners of Fairmount Park: to new Item 24, for the purpose of repairing walks and other

permanent work at the Zoological Gardens, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): from Item 2, for paving intersections of streets in front of unassessable property, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars. To the following items: to Item 3, for repairs to paved streets, to include asphalt streets, etc., thirty-three thousand (33,000) dollars; to Item 4, for repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, etc., eleven thousand (11,000) dollars; to Item 7, for general repairs to bridges, six thousand (6,000) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire): from Item 1, for salaries, four thousand three hundred (4,300) dollars. To the following items: to Item 4, for repairs and supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 18, for alterations and repairs to fire stations, three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars. Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings: from Item 4, for general construction work in fitting up rooms, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars, to Item 1, for salaries and wages.

APPENDIX No. 123.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of M. McManus, for erecting a public school house on the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Porter streets, in the First Ward, for the Board of Public Education.” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Watson D. Upper-

man, Edward A. Anderson, Gus. Hahn, Charles Seger, D. S. B. Chew, F. M. Harris, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. McCoach, Wm. Van Osten, Thos. J. Rose, W. F. Short, H. Black.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of M. McManus, for erecting a public school house on the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Porter streets, in the First Ward, for the Board of Public Education.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of M. McManus, for erecting a public school house on the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Porter streets, in the First Ward, for the Board of Public Education be, and the same is hereby approved. and that The Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said M. McManus, for the faithful performance of the said contract.

APPENDIX No. 124.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1898,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Watson D. Upperman, Edward A. Anderson, Gus. Hahn, Charles Seger, D. S. B. Chew, F. M. Harris, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. McCoach, Wm. Van Osten, Thos. J. Rose, W. F. Short, H. Black.

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Revision of Taxes are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1897 (except such as are marked agricultural, and farm lands and rural or suburban), a tax of one (1) dollar and eighty-five (85) cents on the hundred (100) dollars on the assessed value thereof.

SECT. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1898 as one City and County tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz :

Item 1, for the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 2, for the public schools, the sum of twenty-two (22) cents.

Item 3, for lighting the city, the sum of four (4) cents.

Item 4, for the payment of interest on the funded debt, for the Sinking Fund and for the redemption of loans, the sum of seventy-one (71) cents.

Item 5, for the care of the public highways, the sum of eight (8) cents.

Item 6, for the supply of water, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 7, for the police, the sum of twenty (20) cents.

Item 8, for the care of markets and City property, the sum of three (3) cents.

Item 9, for fire, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 10, for the prisons, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 11, for the Department of City Commissioners, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 12, for health, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 13, for the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of twenty-one (21) cents; and said amounts

are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects subject to further direction by ordinance; and it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rate voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECT. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "agricultural and farm lands" only one-half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban" only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the Eighteenth Section of the Act of February 2, 1854.

SECT. 4. That upon all taxes paid on or before the thirtieth day of June, a discount at the rate of one per cent. per annum shall be allowed. If paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, an addition or penalty of one per cent. If paid after the first day of October, and on or before the first day of November, there shall be an addition or penalty of two per cent. If paid after the first day of November, and on or before the first day of December, there shall be an addition or penalty of three per cent.; if paid after the first day of December, and before the first day of January, there shall be an addition or penalty of four per cent.; and upon all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the first day of January there shall be an addition or penalty of five per cent. added to and made payable on the same. And it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to display, from day to day, in large figures and in a conspicuous place in the Tax Office, the amount of discount or penalty fixed by ordinance. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 125.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Susan Gorgas Park, in the Twenty-first Ward, approved April 6, A. D. 1894,’ also an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Susan Gorgas Park, in the Twenty-first Ward,” approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1895, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Watson D. Upperman, Edward A. Anderson, Gus. Hahn, Charles Seger, D. S. B. Chew, F. M. Harris, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. McCoach, Wm. Van Osten, Thos. J. Rose, W. F. Short, H. Black.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Susan Gorgas Park, in the Twenty-first Ward,” approved April 6, A. D. 1894; also, an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Susan Gorgas Park, in the Twenty-first Ward,” approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1895.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Susan Gorgas Park, in the Twenty-first Ward,” approved April 6, A. D. 1894; also, an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Susan Gorgas Park, in the Twenty-first Ward,” approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1895, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 126.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution entitled “Resolution to authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to approve contracts and sureties during the summer vacation,” and return the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Watson D. Upperman, Edward A. Anderson, Gus. Hahn, Charles Seger, D. S. B. Chew, F. M. Harris, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. McCoach, Wm. Van Osten, Thos. J. Rose, W. F. Short, H. Black.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to approve contracts and sureties during the summer vacation.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chairman of the Committee on Finance be, and is hereby authorized to approve contracts and sureties during the summer vacation.

APPENDIX No. 127.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to the Chebra Bikur Cholin Cemetery to

add one acre of ground to its cemetery on Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward," beg. leave to report that the portion of ground to be included in the cemetery is now low marshy land and will not interfere with any street now on the City plan. We see no possible objection to granting the permission. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Hiram A. Miller, A. R. H. Morrow, H. W. Sherlock, Josiah Linton, Geo. H. Kitams, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Wm. G. Rutherford, P. A. McClain, J. Emory Byram, C. E. Connell, W. N. Stevenson, George W. Conrad, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Chebra Bikur Cholin Cemetery to add one acre of ground to its cemetery on Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Chebra Bikur Cholin Cemetery to add one acre of ground to its cemetery on the northwestward adjoining the same on Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward: *Provided*, That the said permission does not in any way interfere with any streets now on the City plan.

APPENDIX No. 128.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the Trustees of the Home for Consumptives, located in Montgomery County, to connect with and discharge sewage into the sewage sewer constructed by the City of Philadelphia in Stenton avenue, near Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward," beg leave to report that careful consideration was given to this matter, and we find that the sewage from the Home at the present time percolates through the ground and ultimately reaches the Wissahickon creek. The proposed permission can be granted without interfering with any public interest, and as the work will be done without expense to the City, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'u*), Hiram A. Miller, A. R. H. Morrow, H. W. Sherlock, Josiah Linton, Geo. H. Kittams, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Wm. G. Rutherford, P. A. McClain, J. Emory Byram, C. E. Connell, W. N. Stevenson, George W. Conrad, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Trustees of the Home for Consumptives, located in Montgomery County, to connect with and discharge sewage into the sewage sewer constructed by the City of Philadelphia, on Stenton avenue, near Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Home for Consumptives, situate at the northeast corner of Stenton avenue and Evergreen avenue, in Montgomery County, be, and are hereby authorized to connect with and discharge sewage into the sewage sewer constructed by the City of Philadelphia, in Stenton avenue, near Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward; the work to be done at the expense of the said Trustees, and the plans and method of making connection to be first approved by the Department of Public Works: *Provided*, That the privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 129.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Ashmead, Beulah, Bonitz, Buckius, Cambridge, Chew, Carver, Camac, Eleventh, Filbert, Fiftieth, Green, Glenat, Greene, Huntingdon, Howard, Hancock, Hutchinson, Lewellen, Madison, Master, Mayland, McKean, Nelson, Nineteenth, North, Otter, Pechin, Poplar, Pacific, Ritner, Ripka, Spring Garden, Seventeenth, Sixth, Sixteenth, Sherman, Twenty-eighth, Thompson, Third, Vaughn, Wallace, and Weikel streets; Columbia, Erie, Frankford, Locust, and Pulaski avenues; Middle alley, Gray’s Ferry road, and Old York road,” beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch’n*), Hiram A. Miller, A. R. H. Morrow, H. W. Sherlock, Josiah Linton, Geo. H. Kittans, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Wm. G. Rutherford, P. A. McClain, J. Emory Byram, C. E. Connell, W. N. Stevenson, George W. Conrad, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Ashmead, Beulah, Bonitz, Buckius, Cambridge, Chew, Carver, Camac, Eleventh, Filbert, Fiftieth, Green, Glenat, Greene, Huntingdon, Howard, Hancock, Hutchinson, Lewellen, Madison, Master, Mayland, McKean, Nelson, Nineteenth, North, Otter, Pechin, Poplar, Pacific, Ritner, Ripka, Spring Garden, Seventeenth, Sixth, Sixteenth, Sherman, Twenty-eighth, Thompson, Third, Vaughn, Wallace, and Weikel streets; Columbia, Erie, Frankford, Locust, and Pulaski avenues; Middle alley, Gray’s Ferry road, and Old York road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of

the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to construct sewers as follows: Ashmead street, from Mercer street to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway; Beulah street, from Carpenter to Marriott street; Bonitz street, from Wayne to Clarissa street; Buckius street, from Thompson to Salmon street; Cambridge street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; Chew street (northeast and southwest sidewalks), from Washington lane to Walnut lane; Carver street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street; Camac street, from Venango street to a point about 340 feet north; Eleventh street, from Mifflin to McKean street; Filbert street, from Thirty-eighth street to Saunder's avenue; Fiftieth street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street; Green street, from Frankford avenue to Thomas street; Greene street, from Tulpehocken street to Walnut lane; Huntingdon street, from Hancock to Second street; Howard street, from Tioga to Henry street; Howard street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; Hancock and Otter (now Wildey) streets, from Front street to Girard avenue; Hutchinson street, from Poplar street to Girard avenue; Madison street, from Twenty-fourth street to Gray's Ferry road; Master street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-ninth street; Master street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; Mayland street, from Hancock to Morton street; McKean street, from Tenth to Eleventh street; Nineteenth street, from Tasker to Mifflin street; Nelson (Devon) street, from Locust avenue to Woodlawn avenue; Nineteenth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue; North street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Pechin street, from Roxborough avenue to Penn street; Poplar street, from Canal to Glenat street, on Glenat street, from Poplar to Lewellen street, and on Lewellen street, from Beach street west to dead end; Pacific street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Ritner street, from Fifth to Sixth street; Spring Garden street (north sidewalk), from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street (north side only to be assessed); Seventeenth street, from Fernon to Tasker street; Seventeenth street, from sewer north of Lehigh avenue to Clearfield street; Sixth street, from Wolf to Ritner street; Sixteenth street, from Butler to

Pike street; Sherman (Knox) street, from Manheim to Seymour street; Twenty-eighth street, from Gray's Ferry road to Ellsworth street; Thompson street, from Bockius to Ash street; Third street, from Sedgley avenue to Erie avenue; Vaughn street, from Locust street northward; Wallace street, from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth street; Weikel street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street; Columbia avenue (south side), from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street (without assessments); Erie avenue (north and south sides), from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Frankford avenue (east side), from Somerset to Sterner street (east side only to be assessed); Locust avenue, from Nelson (Devon) street to Sprague street; Pulaski avenue, from Apsley to Seymour street; Ripka avenue, from Mansion avenue to Hamilton street; Middle alley, from Sixth street westward to old sewer; Gray's Ferry road (north side), from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-first street (north side only to be assessed); Old Thirty-first street (north side only to be assessed); Old York road (west sidewalk), from Venango street to a point about 344 feet north (west side only to be assessed); and Old York road (east and west sides), from Tioga to Venango street.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contracts that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessments upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869, and any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to the item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

SECT. 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall not award contracts for the construction of any of the sewers authorized by this ordinance until the streets are on the City plan, and all legally opened, excepting on Columbia avenue, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street, and all properties abutting thereon assessed at full City rates: *Provided*, That where properties are assessed at less than full City rates and the streets on the plan are opened, he may award the contracts upon receipt of a duly executed agreement, binding owners to pay the regular assessment charges: *Provided, however*, That before the sewer on said Columbia avenue shall be constructed, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall first agree to permit the City to construct the same over its ground; but no permit shall be issued for the drainage of any property on the line of said sewer until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid.

APPENDIX No. 130.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to place on the City plan Fitzgerald, Reese, Fairhill, Warnock, Jackson, Leon, Cameron, Irving, Alder, Uber, Rittenhouse, Lena, Chadwick, Cantrell, Bancroft, Conestoga, St. Mark's, Naudain, Hollywood, Myrtlewood, Dover, Newkirk, Corlies, Air-dree, Dell, Russell, Schiller and Kirkbride streets, and triangular piece of ground at the intersection of Point Breeze avenue and Twenty-first street, beg leave to report that all of these streets comply with the present laws and ordinances and will be placed on the plan without any damage to the City. A proviso indemnifies the City against all damages for placing on the plan and opening, excepting on Kirkbride street and the intersection of Point Breeze avenue and Twenty-first street. Kirkbride street

is needed as the line of a proposed main sewer. The damages estimated for opening the street when needed are one thousand (1,000) dollars. The property at Twenty-first and Point Breeze avenue will in all probability be dedicated to the City. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'u*), Hiram A. Miller, A. R. H. Morrow, H. W. Sherlock, Josiah Linton, Geo. H. Kitams, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Wm. G. Rutherford, P. A. McClain, J. Emory Byram, C. E. Connell, W. N. Stevenson, George W. Conrad, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Fitzgerald, Reese, Fairhill, Warnock, Jackson, Leon, Cameron, Irving, Alder, Uber, Rittenhouse, Lena, Chadwick, Cantrell, Baneroft, Conestoga, St. Mark's, Naudain, Hollywood, Myrtlewood, Dover, Newkirk, Corlies, Airdrie, Dell, Russell, Schiller, and Kirkbride streets, and triangular piece of ground at the intersection of Point Breeze avenue and Twenty-first street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to place on the City plan Fitzgerald street, of the width of 30 feet, from Fourth to Fifth street; Reese and Fairhill streets, each of the width of 30 feet, from Ritner to Porter street; Warnock street, of the width of 30 feet, from Mifflin to McKean street; Jackson street, of the width of 25 feet, from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street; Leon street, of the width of 30 feet, from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street; Cameron street (Eakin place), of the width of 20 feet, north and south from Irving street (Eagle court); Irving street (Eagle court), of the width of 20 feet, west from Warnock street, and of the width of 15 feet, from Warnock to Alder street (Briar place); Alder street (Briar place), of the width of 15 feet, from Locust street southward; Reese street, of the width of 40 feet, from Lehigh avenue to Dauphin street; Uber street, of

the width of 50 feet, from Wingohocking street to Germantown avenue; Rittenhouse street, of the width of 50 feet, from Chew to Underhill street; Lena street, of the width of 50 feet, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; Chadwick street, of the width of 30 feet, from Wharton to Reed street; Chadwick street, of the width of 30 feet, from Passyunk avenue to Jackson street; Cantrell street, of the width of 30 feet, from Chadwick to Sixteenth street; Bancroft street, of the width of 30 feet, from Cantrell to Jackson street; Conestoga street, of the width of 40 feet, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; St. Mark's street, of the width of 20 feet, from Baltimore avenue southward; Naudain street, of the width of 60 feet, from Fiftieth to Fifty-second street; Hollywood and Myrtlewood streets, each of the width of 30 feet, from York to Cumberland street; Dover and Newkirk streets, each of the width of 30 feet, from Jefferson to Oxford street; Corlies street, of the width of 30 feet, from Oxford street to Glenwood avenue; Airdrie street, of the width of 40 feet, from Thirteenth street to Old York road; Dell (late Franklin) street, of the width of 25 feet, from MacFerran to Broad street; Russell (late Humboldt) street and Schiller street, each of the width of 30 feet, from Tenth street to the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia & Reading R. R.; Kirkbride street, of the width of 40 feet, from Delaware avenue to the Port Warden's line; also, the triangular piece of ground bounded on the southeast by Point Breeze avenue, on the west by Twenty-first street, and on the north by a line which is the continuation of the north side of Sear's street, as a portion of the intersection of Twenty-first street and Point Breeze avenue: *Provided*, That the owners of ground within the lines of said streets, excepting on Cameron, Irving, Alder, St. Mark's, Dell, Russell, Schiller, Jackson, Leon, Reese and Kirkbride streets, and the intersection of Point Breeze avenue and Twenty-first street, shall first dedicate the same as public highways, or shall file a bond or enter into a written agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages that may arise by reason of the placing of said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening: *Provided, however*, That before

said Cameron, Irving, Alder, St. Mark's, Dell, Russell, and Schiller streets shall be placed on the plan, satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that said streets have been opened, built upon and in public use prior to June 6, 1871: *Provided, also*, That before said Jackson, Leon and Reese streets shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that said streets have been opened and in public use a sufficient length of time to protect the City against damages by reason of placing them on the plan.

APPENDIX No. 131.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance increasing the width of Reger street, from Portico street to a point about 186 feet southwest therefrom, in the Twenty-second Ward," beg leave to report that the said street is now upon the City plan, of the width of 25 feet. The buildings on the southeast side are one foot back of the present confirmed line of the street, except one house, the property of Mr. James R. Gates, which is upon the present street line. It would be advisable to make the proposed revision. There can be no damage arising by reason of the same, except as might be claimed by Mr. Gates, who is required by a provision in the ordinance, however, to agree not to claim any damages. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Hiram A. Miller, A. R. H. Morrow, H. W. Sherlock, Josiah Linton, Geo. H. Kitams, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Wm. G. Rutherford, P. A. McClain, J. Emory Byram, C. E. Connell, W. N. Stevenson, George W. Conrad, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To increase the width of Reger street, from Portico street to a point about 186 feet southwest therefrom, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to revise the line of Reger street, from Portico street to a point about 186 feet southwest therefrom, in such a manner as to make said Reger street twenty-six (26) feet wide, by adding thereto one (1) foot on the southeast side: *Provided*, That James R. Gates first enters into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor not to claim damages by reason of said revision, in so far as the same affects his property.

APPENDIX No. 132.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the grades of Cornwall street, from “G” to “H” street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” beg leave to report that the grades of the street can be changed in order to permit the development of the surrounding property to a very much better advantage than at present. As no public interests will be affected and the change will not cause any damage to the City, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Hiram A. Miller, A. R. H. Morrow, H. W. Sherlock, Josiah Linton, Geo. H. Kitams, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Wm. G. Rutherford, P. A. McClain, J. Emory Byram, C. E. Connell, W. N. Stevenson, George W. Conrad, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades of Cornwall street, from "G" to "H" street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the grades of Cornwall street, from "G" to "H" street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided*, That the owners of property affected first file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor not to claim damages by reason of said change of grade.

APPENDIX No. 133.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Baker street, from Jackson to Gay street, in the Twenty-first Ward," beg leave to report that Baker street, throughout its entire length, is used to a great extent by mill teams and the easy grade of the street makes it more adapted for heavy travel than other streets in the neighborhood running from southeast to northwest. The intersection at Gay street, however, is a great detriment to the travel on Baker street, owing to the acute angle between the streets in the line of travel, and the consequent contraction which takes place each time a heavy team rounds on a sharp corner. In order to facilitate travel on Baker street, it is deemed advisable to widen the intersection at Gay street, by cutting off the acute angle. The estimated damages for opening the street on the lines proposed are four thousand (\$4,000) dollars. We therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Hiram A. Miller, A. R. H. Morrow, H. W. Sherlock, Josiah Linton, Geo. H. Kit-

tams, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little. Wm. G. Rutherford, P. A. McClain, J. Emory Byram, C. E. Connell, W. N. Stevenson, George W. Conrad, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of Baker street, from Jackson to Gay street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Baker street, from Jackson to Gay street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 134.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plans No. 143 and No. 167, bounded by Sixty-third street, Sixty-ninth street, Vine street and Cobb’s creek, in the Thirty-fourth Ward,” beg leave to report that the changes authorized are very much in the interests of the improvement of the property as well as the citizens in the neighborhood. As the changes can be made without damage to the City we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch’n*), Hiram A. Miller, A. R. H. Morrow, H. W. Sherlock, Josiah Linton, Geo. H. Kitams, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Wm. G. Rutherford, P. A. McClain, J. Emory Byram, C. E. Connell, W. N. Stevenson, George W. Conrad, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of that portion of plans No. 143 and No. 167, bounded by Sixty-third street, Sixty-ninth street, Vine street and Cobb's creek, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plans Nos. 143 and 167, bounded by Sixty-third street, Sixty-ninth street, Vine street and Cobb's creek, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, That Messrs. William and John Sellers, Jr., first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor not to claim damages by reason of the said revision, and that the provisions of the ordinance of April 8, 1890, relative to streets running in a straight line shall not apply to the revisions authorized by this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 135.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 151, bounded by Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, Kingsessing and Greenway avenues," beg leave to report that it appears to be to the interest of the City and for the better development of the property that the proposed changes should be made. As the City is fully indemnified against damages, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*). Hiram A. Miller, A. R. H. Morrow, H. W. Sherlock, Josiah Linton, Geo. H. Kit-

tams, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Wm. G. Rutherford, P. A. McClain, J. Emory Byram, C. E. Connell, W. N. Stevenson, George W. Conrad, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 151, bounded by Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, Kingsessing and Greenway avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 151, bounded by Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, Kingsessing and Greenway avenues, by striking from the said plan Adaline (or Upland) street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street, and in lieu thereof to place upon the plan two 30 feet wide streets, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street, and to make the necessary changes of grade: *Provided*, That the two 30 feet wide streets shall be first dedicated to the City, and the owners of ground within the said boundaries first file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor protecting the City against all damages by reason of the striking of said Adaline (or Upland) street from the said plan, and the change of grades necessary thereby.

APPENDIX No. 136.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the revision of that portion of plan No. 184,

bounded by Baltimore avenue, Willow's avenue, Fifty-sixth street and Cobb's creek," beg leave to report that the proposed ordinance is for authority to revise the grades in the vicinity of Fifty-seventh street and Hoffman avenue, to decrease the gradient on Fifty-seventh street, for the proposed bridge to be erected over the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad. The said gradient as now confirmed on the City plan is 7 4-10 per cent., and this can be reduced to about 5 per cent. The surrounding property affected by the change is as yet unimproved; the owners thereof have stated there would be little or no damage claimed. When the proposed bridge is constructed Fifty-seventh street will be a main thoroughfare. It, therefore, appears desirable to change this grade so that there may be no impediment to public travel. The estimated cost of the proposed change for extra grading streets is twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars, and the damages to surrounding property, five hundred (500) dollars. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Hiram A. Miller, A. R. H. Morrow, H. W. Sherlock, Josiah Linton, Geo. H. Kitams, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Wm. G. Rutherford, P. A. McClain, J. Emory Byram, C. E. Connell, W. N. Stevenson, George W. Conrad, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of that portion of plan No. 184, bounded by Baltimore avenue, Willow's avenue, Fifty-sixth street and Cobb's creek.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise that portion of plan No. 184, bounded by Baltimore avenue, Willow's avenue, Fifty-sixth street and Cobb's creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, so as to provide an easier approach to the proposed bridge over the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad at or near the line of Fifty-seventh street.

APPENDIX No. 137.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on a portion of plan 190, so as to strike from the City plan Ridgeland avenue, from Belmont avenue to Windermere avenue, and to make the necessary revision of the lines and grades upon streets adjacent thereto, between Ridgeland avenue and Woodbine avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,” beg leave to report that Ridgeland avenue, as now laid out on the plan will, when opened, entail a great expense to the City for damages for land taken. The portion taken from Mr. Joseph M. Bennett is the highest ground upon this tract, and if the street is opened the balance of the ground will slope in such a way as to make it undesirable for building purposes. The grade on Edgley avenue is much less than on Ridgeland avenue, and makes a more direct connection from Belmont avenue to the Fall’s bridge. The Fairmount Park Commission own the ground east and west of the property of Mr. Bennett, who is ready to dedicate the portion of Edgley avenue through his property. There will be no cost for land damages by reason of the other changes. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch’n*), Hiram A. Miller, A. R. H. Morrow, Wm. G. Rutherford, P. A. McClain, Jos. H. Brown, J. Emory Byram, C. E. Connell, W. N. Stevenson, George W. Conrad, Ezekiel Gordon, Geo. H. Kittams, Josiah Linton.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades on a portion of plan 190, so as to strike from the City plan Ridgeland avenue, from Belmont avenue to Windemere avenue, and to

make the necessary revision of the lines and grades upon streets adjacent thereto, between Ridgeland avenue and Woodbine avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades on a portion of plan 190, so as to strike from the City plan Ridgeland avenue, from Belmont avenue to Windermere avenue, and to make the necessary revision of the lines and grades upon streets adjacent thereto, between Ridgeland avenue and Woodbine avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward : *Provided*, That Mr. Joseph M. Bennett first dedicate so much of the bed of Edgley avenue that passes over his ground, and that the ordinance of April 8, 1890, relating to streets running in a straight line shall not apply to the changes authorized by this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 138.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to strike from the City plan Thirty-first street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, and Frank street, from Emlen to Quincy street, beg leave to report that a change has been made in the line of Thirty-first street, which will not interfere with the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, and as no damage will accrue by reason of the striking of either Thirty-first or Frank street from the plan, we report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Hiram A. Miller, A. R. H. Morrow, H. W. Sherlock, Josiah Linton, Geo. H. Kit-tams, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Wm. G. Rutherford, P. A. McClain, J. Emory Byram, C. E. Connell, W. N. Stevenson, George W. Conrad, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the plan Thirty-first street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, and Frank street, from Emlen to Quincy street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to strike from the City plan Thirty-first street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, and Frank street, from Emlen to Quincy street: *Provided*, Before said Thirty-first street shall be stricken from the plan the Odd Fellows' Cemetery Co. shall dedicate the westernmost 50 feet of the new Thirty-first street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, and the other owners of property interested first file a bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the striking of said street from the plan, and before Frank street shall be stricken from the plan the owners of property in the bed and on the line of said street shall first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor releasing the City from all damages by reason of the striking of said street from the plan.

APPENDIX No. 139.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise and change the names of certain streets in the City of Philadelphia;” also, various petitions and protests filed by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Civic Club of Philadelphia and other parties, beg leave to report that after careful consideration of the subjects, and having received from the City Solicitor an opinion as to the present

status of the change of street names, have agreed on the changes as authorized in the annexed ordinance, and believe that these changes will largely suit the persons interested. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Hiram A. Miller, A. R. H. Morrow, H. W. Sherlock, Josiah Linton, Geo. H. Kitams, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Wm. G. Rutherford, P. A. McClain, J. Emory Byram, C. E. Connell, W. N. Stevenson, George W. Conrad, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise and change the names of certain streets in the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works, under authority of an ordinance of Councils, approved December 27, 1895, has revised the names of intermediate streets in the City of Philadelphia.

AND WHEREAS, Petitions and protests against the change of names of certain streets have been filed by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Civic Club of Philadelphia, and other parties; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following revisions and additions to the list of "Names of the Intermediate Streets," approved by the Board of Surveyors, February 23, 1897 :

Revisions.

Present Name.	Former Name.	From	To	New Name to be
Addison street.....	Stampers street.....	Second street.....	Third street.....	Stampers street.
American street.....	Bank street.....	Chestnut street.....	Market street.....	Bank street.
American street.....	Bread street.....	Arch street	Race street.....	Bread street.
American street	Bread street.....	Winter street.....	Southward,	Bread street.
Chancellor street	Granite street.....	Front street.....	Dock street.....	Granite street.
Commerce street.....	Church street.....	Front street.....	Third street.....	Church street.
Ludlow street.....	Black Horse alley.....	Delaware avenue.....	Second street.....	Black Horse alley.
Ludlow street.....	Trotter's alley.....	Second street.....	Strawberry alley	Trotter's alley.
Ludlow street.....	Elbow lane.....	Bank street	Third street.....	Elbow lane.
Marshall street.....	Swanwick street.. ..	Walnut street.....	Sansom street.....	Swanwick street.
Mascher street.....	Letitia street.....	Chestnut street.....	Market street	Letitia street.
Moravian street.....	Harmony court.....	Third street.....	Fourth street.....	Harmony court.
Naudain street.....	Gaskill street.....	Second street.....	Fifth street.....	Gaskill street.
Philip street.....	Strawberry alley.....	Market street.....	Chestnut street.....	Strawberry alley.
St. James street.....	Willing's alley.....	Third street.....	Fourth street.....	Willing's alley.
Park avenue.....	Juniper street.....	Shunk street	Ritner street.....	Juniper street.
Park avenue.. ..	Juniper street.. ..	Wolf street.....	Moore street.....	Juniper street.
Park avenue.....	Juniper street.....	Morris street	Wharton street.....	Juniper street.
Park avenue.. ..	Alexander street.....	Wharton eastt.....	Northward.....	Juniper street.

Revisions—Continued.

Present Name.	Former Name.	From	To	New Name to be
Park avenue.....	Juniper street.....	South of Federal street.....	North of Ellsworth street.....	Juniper street.
Park avenue.....	Juniper street.....	South street.....	Vine street.....	Juniper street.
Norwood street.....	Woodstock street.....	Brown street.....	Parrish street.....	Woodstock street.
Van Pelt street.....	Twenty-first street.....	Brown street.....	Parrish street.....	Twenty-first street.
Lang street.....	Green lane.....	Main street.....	Ridge avenue.....	Green lane
Powick street.....	Jackson street.....	Main street.....	Baker street.....	Carson street.
Powick street.....	Mulberry street.....	Baker street.....	Silverwood street.....	Carson street.
Powick street.....	Spring street.....	Silverwood street.....	Green lane.....	Carson street.
Gowen street.....	Fountain street.....	Main street.....	Magdalena street.....	Fountain street.
Graz street.....	Dorrance street.....	Snyder avenue.....	Carpenter street.....	Dorrance street.
Graz street.....	Park street.....	Catharine street.....	Fitzwater street.....	Dorrance street.
Hutchinson street.....	Delhi street.....	Susquehanna avenue.....	Dauphin street.....	Delhi street.
Hutchinson street.....	Delhi street.....	Boston street.....	Cumberland street.....	Delhi street.
Orianna street.....	Walnut place.....	Willings alley.....	Walnut street.....	Walnut place.
Smedley street.....	Willington street.....	Master street.....	Berks street.....	Willington street.
Welster street.....	Madison square.....	Twenty-second street.....	Gray's Ferry avenue.....	Madison square.
Douglas street.....	Thirty-second and one-half st...	Diamond street.....	Susquehanna avenue.....	Natrona street.
Douglas street.....	Thirty-second and one-half st...	York street.....	Cumberland street.....	Natrona street.
Natrona street.....	Thirty-second and one-half st...	Ridge avenue.....	York street.....	Natrona street.

Revisions—Continued.

Present Name.	Former Name.	From	To	New Name to be
Maplewood street.....	Armat street.....	Germentown avenue.....	Morton street.....	Armat street.
Maplewood street.....	Locust avenue.....	Morton street.....	Sprague street.....	Locust avenue.
Sherman street.....	Knox street.....	Logan street.....	Rittenhouse street.....	Knox street.
Drinkwater street.....	Henry street.....	Logan street.....	North of Manheim.....	Keyser street.
Drinkwater street.....	Little Wayne street.....	Price street.....	Southeastward.....	Keyser street.
Heys street.....	Prospect street.....	Umbria street.....	Smick street.....	Lemonte street.
Heys street.....	Prospect street.....	Mansion street.....	Ridge avenue.....	Lemonte street.
Tabassa street.....	Susanna street.....	Edgemont street.....	Salmon street.....	Boston street.
Tabassa street.....	Emlen street.....	Thompson street.....	Trenton avenue.....	Boston street.
Tabassa street.....	Taylor street.....	Amber street.....	Kensington avenue.....	Boston street.
Tabassa street.....	Emlen street.....	Seventh street.....	Eighth street.....	Boston street.
Tabassa street.....	Tabassa street.....	Ninth street.....	Tenth street.....	Boston street.
Tabassa street.....	Emlen street.....	Park avenue.....	Broad street.....	Boston street.
Tabassa street.....	Pomeroy street.....	Fiftieth street.....	Sydenham street.....	Boston street.
Tabassa street.....	Boston street.....	Twentieth street.....	Twenty-first street.....	Boston street.
Arrott street.....	Florence street.....	Almond street.....	Frankford creek.....	Wilnot street.
Cameron street.....	Leon street.....	Ellsworth street.....	Washington avenue.....	Clifton street.
Cameron street.....	Florence street.....	Carpenter street.....	Moutrose street.....	Clifton street.
Cameron street.....	Donnelly street.....	Montrose street.....	Salter street.....	Clifton street.

Revisions—Continued.

Present Name.	Former Name.	From	To	New Name to be
Cameron street.....	Lilly Ann street.....	South of Catharine street.....	Bainbridge street.....	Clifton street.
Cameron street.....	Clifton street.....	Bainbridge street.....	South street.....	Clifton street.
Cameron street.....	Eakin street.....	Irving street.....	North and south.....	Clifton street.
Cameron street.....	Bards street.....	St. James street.....	Chancellor street.....	Clifton street.
Cameron street.....	Juvenal street.....	Walnut street.....	Sanson street.....	Clifton street.
Cameron street.....	Cameronian street.....	Ludlow street.....	Southward.....	Clifton street.
Cameron street.....	Wheat street.....	Cherry street.....	Quarry street.....	Clifton street.
Cameron street.....	Castle street.....	Spring street.....	Southward.....	Clifton street.
Cameron street.....	Elder street.....	Spring street.....	Winter street.....	Clifton street.
Cameron street.....	Faas street.....	Winter street.....	Vine street.....	Clifton street.
Cameron street.....	Frederick street.....	Montgomery avenue.....	Berks street.....	Clifton street.
Dubree street.....	Cameron street.....	Francis street.....	Wylie street.....	Cameron street.
Dubree street.....	Dubree street.....	Wylie street.....	Vineyard street.....	Cameron street.
Putnam street.....	Putnam street.....	Front street.....	Second street.....	Turner street.
Putnam street.....	Turner street.....	Randolph street.....	Sixth street.....	Turner street.
Putnam street.....	Turner street.....	Nineteenth street.....	Twenty-first street.....	Turner street.
Putnam street.....	Turner street.....	Twenty-second street.....	Twenty-sixth street.....	Turner street.
Putnam street.....	Engleside street.....	Putnam street.....	Thirty-third street.....	Turner street.
Block street.....	Linden street.....	Ripka street.....	Fountain street.....	Sheldon street.

Revisions—Continued.

Present Name.	Former Name.	From	To	New Name to be
Delaney place.....	Clinton street.....	Ninth street.....	Eleventh street.....	Clinton street.
Watkins street.....	Castle avenue.....	Thirteenth street.....	Fifteenth street.....	Castle avenue.
Irving street.....	Rittenhouse square.....	Seventeenth street.....	Twenty-third street.....	Rittenhouse square.
Preston street.....	Woodland terrace.....	Woodland avenue.....	Baltimore avenue.....	Woodland terrace.
Winter street.....	New street.....	Front street.....	Fourth street.....	New street.
Dover street.....	Guenther street.....	Reed street.....	Oakford street.....	Guenther street.
Archer street.....	McKean avenue.....	Abbotsford avenue.....	Manheim street.....	McKean avenue.

Additions.

Present Name.	From	To	Location.	New Name to be
Trellis street.....	Fernon street.....	Mountain street.....	West of Front street.....	Hancock street.
Euimet street.....	Earp street.....	Sears street.....	West of Third street.....	Orianna street.
Ernst street.....	Ernst street.....	Ellsworth street.....	West of Ninth street.....	Delhi street.
Linden street.....	Horrocks street.....	Castor road.....	Frankford.....	Herbert street.
Budd street.....	Erdrick street.....	Charles street.....	Frankford.....	Tackawanna street.
Drexel street.....	Tyson street.....	Princeton street.....	Frankford.....	Tackawanna street.
Lynnfield street.....	Decatur street.....	Rhawn street.....	N. W. of Hagerman st.....	Vandike street.
Meredith street.....	Craig street.....	Crispin street.....	Holmesburg.....	Hess street.
Paschall street.....	Forty-sixth street.....	Northeastward.....	E. of Woodland avenue.....	Linmore street.
Arizona street.....	Fifty-ninth street.....	Sixtieth street.....	S. of Walnut street.....	St. James street.
Ameaseka street.....	Forty-eighth street.....	Fifty-first street.....	S. E. of Florence avenue.....	Beaumont street.
Cemetery street.....	Thirty-fourth street.....	Thirty-fifth street.....	S. of Clearfield street.....	Commissioner st.
Park avenue.....	Seventeenth street.....	Westward.....	S. of Allegheny avenue.....	Wishart street.
Sumac street.....	Twenty-fifth street.....	Twenty-sixth street.....	S. of Huntington street.....	Hazzard street.
Mundell street.....	Fifteenth street.....	Sixteenth street.....	S. of Somerset street.....	Seltzer street.
Alley.....	Sydenham street.....	Mole street.....	S. of Dauphin street.....	Nevada street.
Brewster street.....	Twentieth street.....	Eastward street.....	S. of Westmordland street.....	Willard street.
Myrtle street.....	Francis street.....	Ginnodo street.....	Francisville.....	Leland street.
Myrtle street.....	Allegheny avenue.....	Delaware avenue.....	N. W. of Casper.....	Balfour street.

Additions—Continued.

Present Name.	From	To	Location.	New Name to be
Natrona street.....	Susquehanna avenue.....	Diamond street.....	W. of Thirty-second street.....	Douglass street.
Albemarle street.....	Twenty-eighth street.....	Twenty-ninth street.....	N. of Ellsworth street.....	Peters street.
Jannette street.....	Rochelle avenue.....	Gorgas street.....	Manayunk	Rochelle avenue.
Fleeson street	Mansion street	Ridge avenue.....	Manayunk	Delmar street.

APPENDIX No. 140.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas, to which was referred sundry bills to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

John Pallatt (*Ch'n*), Thos. G. Lovegrove, Josiah Linton, John H. Woodhead, Danl. H. Buck, Bennett L. Smedley, Walter Graham, Isaac D. Hetzell, J. C. H. Ivins, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas. M. Swain, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Jos. H. Brown, James Nolan.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to lay gas-pipe in the following streets, viz: Broad street (west side), from Passyunk avenue to Moyamensing avenue; Clarion street, from Federal street north; Jackson street, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward. Airdrie street (both sides), from Fifth to Lawrence street; Carey street (both sides), from Fifth to Lawrence street, and Hilton street, from "F" to "G" street, in the Thirty-third Ward: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened.

APPENDIX No. 141.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Special Committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions relative to the death of James

Edmund Grist, Esq., late a member of Common Council, from the Thirty-fourth Ward, respectfully report the annexed resolutions, and recommend their passage.

Robert Harvey (*Ch'n*), William W. Allen, Thomas Meehan, Chas. Roberts, Wilson H. Brown.

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to the death of James Edmund Grist, Esq., late a member of Common Council, from the Thirty-fourth Ward.

WHEREAS, The members of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia receive with profound regret the announcement of the death of James Edmund Grist, Esq., one of the representatives, for one and one-half years, from the Thirty-fourth Ward, which occurred on May 23, 1897, in his 33d year; therefore, be it,

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That in the death of James Edmund Grist, Esq., the City loses one of its ablest representatives, and the Thirty-fourth Ward especially, an honorable, faithful and conscientious servant, and one whose intelligent devotion to duty renders his loss to the body particularly severe.

Resolved, That the preamble and these resolutions be entered on the Journal of Common Council, and that a copy be engrossed and framed and forwarded to the family of the deceased, with the cordial sympathy of this body in the severe loss which they have sustained.

APPENDIX No. 142.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect a member of the Board of Port Wardens, in place of Samuel S. Talbot, deceased.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Select and Common Councils

meet in Joint Convention in Common Council Chamber, this day, June 10, at 4 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Port Warden to succeed Samuel S. Talbot, deceased.

APPENDIX No. 143.

RESOLUTION

Permitting the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to run trains for the conveyance of passengers east of Broad street, on July 5, 1897.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be permitted and is hereby authorized to run passenger trains on Monday, July 5, 1897, on Washington avenue, east of Broad street, and on such other streets as may be necessary for the transportation of the Naval Battalion, the Third Regiment, and other organizations of the N. G. P.

APPENDIX No. 144.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the approval of bills during the summer recess of Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That during the summer recess of Councils five (5) members of any Committee shall be sufficient to constitute a quorum for the approval of schedules and bills.

APPENDIX No. 145.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of Public Works to delay improvements on Hansberry street, until jury report on damages.

WHEREAS, On December 9, 1896, an ordinance was passed to open and grade Hansberry street, from Wayne to Greene streets, in the Twenty-second Ward; and

WHEREAS, The contracts have been awarded to proceed with the work of improvement previous to the award of the Jury being received; and

WHEREAS, No public necessity requires the immediate opening of this street, but on the contrary works a great hardship to an old resident, who has occupied the premises for thirty years, where house and barns will be destroyed; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of Public Works be requested to delay the improvements until such time as the award of the Jury be received by Councils: Provided, That the City is not liable for any damages.

APPENDIX No. 146.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of Public Works, not to award contracts for improvements on streets until the award of jury on damages.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested not to award any contracts for grading or the introduction of City improvements on any streets un-

til the award of the Juries for opening such streets is received by Councils, in order that Councils shall have an opportunity to repeal such measures where in their judgment the awards are excessive.

APPENDIX No. 147.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of Public Works in relation to paving of Magnolia avenue, from Cheltenham to Price street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

WHEREAS, By ordinance of Councils of June 30, 1896, the paving of Magnolia avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to Price street, was authorized.

AND WHEREAS, Said paving is not a public necessity, as said street on the Price street end is abutted by the Reading Railroad, with no outlet for vehicles, and the street is not used for travel, nor would it be if paved.

AND WHEREAS, The property owners on said street had no knowledge of the passage of the ordinance; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of Public Works be, and is hereby requested not to have the paving done on said street until public requirements demand the same.

APPENDIX No. 148.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the members of Congress from Philadelphia, and United States Senators from Pennsylvania, in reference to the widening of a sidewalk in the Twenty-third Ward, of said City of Philadelphia.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the members of Congress from

Philadelphia, and Senators from the State of Pennsylvania, be, and are hereby requested to urge upon the proper authorities of the United States Government the immediate necessity for the widening of the sidewalk in front of the Frankford Arsenal, on the northeasterly side of Bridge street, between the Frankford creek and the Bridge street entrance to said Arsenal.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils forward a copy of this resolution to each member of Congress from Philadelphia, the United States Senators from Pennsylvania, and to the commanding officer of the Frankford Arsenal.

APPENDIX No. 149.

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to retrenchment in the administration of municipal affairs.

WHEREAS, The necessity of retrenchment in the administration of municipal affairs is apparent to all our citizens, and the recent decision of the Supreme Court on the loan question admonishes us that we must proceed on the pay as you go system; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the executive heads of the several Bureaus of our City government be permitted to conduct their respective departments untrammelled by any interference on the part of any person or persons, officially or otherwise, so that there can be no reason assigned or excuse given why the said departments cannot be conducted on strictly business principles.

Resolved, That the said executives be, and are hereby requested, with the consent of the Mayor, to forthwith remove all persons, who in their judgment are now occupying positions which can be dispensed with, without detriment to the interest of the City.

Resolved, That the said executives are requested not to suggest nor make any appointments except those absolutely necessary, and that all such appointments, whether as laborers or otherwise, must be of those most capable to perform the work to be done.

Resolved, That we, the members of Select and Common Councils, for the remainder of the fiscal year, 1897, will refrain from interference in the administration of the several Bureaus in the matter of recommendation, discharge or retention of employees.

Resolved, That if any such interference as aforesaid be made, we suggest that no recognition thereof is to be entertained or received by said executives.

Resolved, That the heads of the several Bureaus be requested to report in printed form to these Councils, at their meeting to be held in September, 1897, any suggestions as to reduction of salaries, including their own, that in their judgment is advisable or necessary, the labor to be performed to be the standard or basis of amount of salary to be paid.

APPENDIX No. 150.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed herewith I hand you copy of the report of road jury in the matter of the widening of Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in front of premises Nos. 523 and 525, filed June 14, 1897. This widening has actually taken place.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the widening of Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in front of premises Nos. 523 and 525 Chestnut street.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed June 14, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court :

The undersigned the jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the widening of Chestnut street, in front of premises Nos. 523 and 525 Chestnut street, respectfully report :

That after due notice the jurors met on April 12, 1897, at 3 P. M., in Room No. 577, City Hall, Philadelphia,

for organization. The following jurors were present: J. E. Soule, William Harris, S. A. J. Salter, George Kelly, and J. M. Ritter. John C. Bell, Esq., appeared for the Real Estate Title Insurance and Trust Company, the petitioner, and David Lavis, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

At this meeting, to wit, April 12, 1897, the jury organized by electing J. E. Soule, foreman, and William Harris, secretary, after which the before mentioned jurors were sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The said jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed to perform their duty as road jurors in the matter of the widening of Chestnut street, in front of premises Nos. 523 and 525 Chestnut street, impartially and according to their best judgment. At this meeting a copy of the petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced for their use. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners affected by the said widening of Chestnut street, was also produced and is now on record in the Court of Quarter Sessions for the said county.

One of the jurors, L. A. Flanagan, appointed by the Court in this proceeding, not having appeared at the first meeting held by the jury, but having appeared at the meeting held April 14, 1897, was examined touching his capacity to serve as a juror and was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve; he was thereupon sworn to perform his duty as a juror in this proceeding, impartially and according to the best of his judgment.

The jury met on April 14, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M., to make a view of the premises. All the jurors were present. Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony and hearing the arguments of counsel, on April 19, 23, 26, 30; May 3, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, and for the purpose of making a review of the premises on May 31, 1897. The jury held meetings for consultation on the following days: June 1, 3, 4, 7, and 8, 1897.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades to which said street was widened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to the property of the said petitioner, the jury do find that the said petitioner, The Real Estate Title Insurance and Trust Company, has suffered damage to its property to the extent of two thousand (2,000) dollars, and award the said sum as damages therefor.

The jury also considered the question of benefits, and determined that no property in the immediate vicinity is benefited by the said widening, and that the whole of the said sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars awarded as damages, should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS A. FLANAGAN,
S. A. J. SALTER,
J. E. SOULE,
GEORGE KELLY,
JOS. M. RITTER,
WILLIAM HARRIS.

APPENDIX No. 151.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 16, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to the resolution of request as to fees and charges in this Department, I would say that the

following fees are charged and collected under ordinance of March 28, 1881 :

For each Proposal Bond.....	\$2 00
For other bonds, each.....	5 00
For contract and bond exceeding in amount \$10,000	25 00
For contract and bond exceeding in amount \$5,000	15 00
For contract and bond exceeding in amount \$1,000	10 00
For contract and bond involving \$1,000 and less..	8 00

There are other fees collected under Acts of Assembly, but it does not now appear to be necessary to enumerate them, as the resolution refers to fees charged under ordinances and which may be increased by Councils. I would hesitate to say that any of these charges should be increased; but there are various services performed by this Department for which no fees are at present charged, and as to which it might be advisable to make a charge. In the making of leases for wharves or other property of the City, ducts, wires, etc., in City conduits, this Department has never been authorized to charge any fee. The same is true as to supplemental contracts. I would suggest, therefore, as to those matters, that a rate of charge be fixed, as follows :

For supplemental contracts, same rate as original contracts.	
For leases, each	\$5 00
For supplemental leases, each.....	5 00
For other instruments of writing, each.....	5 00
For bonds, covenants or agreements under ordinances for the opening or changing the grade of streets, each.....	5 00

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 152

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Lighting, to discontinue the lighting of all unnecessary gas and gasoline lamps in proximity to public electric lights.

WHEREAS, It is publicly alleged that many gas and gasoline lamps continue to be lighted nightly in proximity to public electric lights, and without any adequate benefit to the City, therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Lighting, be, and they are hereby requested to discontinue the lighting of all such unnecessary gas and gasoline lamps.

APPENDIX No. 153.

RESOLUTION

Directing the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), to take charge of the squares on Spring Garden street, from Twelfth to Broad street, in the Fourteenth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) be, and is hereby authorized and directed to take charge of the squares on Spring Garden street, from Twelfth to Broad street, in the Fourteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 154.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Senate, relative to municipal corporations as set forth in the House of Representatives, Bill No. 280.

WHEREAS, The Simon Bill No. 280, of the House of Representatives, has passed third reading in the House and now goes to the Senate.

AND WHEREAS, This bill is substantially the same as Senate Bill No. 322, providing that municipal corporations shall not undertake or perform any business or purposes of existing corporations without first acquiring their franchises and property.

AND WHEREAS, The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, have heretofore entered their earnest protest against the passage of this or any bill that tends to deprive the City of a free and untrammelled management of its municipal affairs; therefore, be it,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That we hereby repeat our protest against this proposed legislation and appeal to the Senate of Pennsylvania and to the Governor of the Commonwealth, not to approve House of Representatives Bill No. 280.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to each member of the Senate, to the President of the Senate, with the request that the same be read in open session, and to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

APPENDIX No. 155.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids for the collection of garbage for the year 1898.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the collection of garbage for the year 1898. That the specifications for such work shall eliminate any process that does not effectually obviate objectionable odors to residents.

The incineration of garbage shall not be permitted in sections where houses are located within one thousand (1,000) feet.

He shall make a report of these bids to Councils on or before September 15, 1897.

APPENDIX No. 156.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor, in reference to the appeal from the decision of the Courts regarding contracts.

WHEREAS, The Act of Assembly of May 23, 1874, provides, among other things, that "all kinds of work to be done by the City shall be performed under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder."

AND WHEREAS, In a learned opinion, by the Hon. Judge Pennypacker, in the case of *Carroll vs. City*, and others, recently decided, it is said, following the previous language of the Supreme Court, "It cannot be doubted that the true intent of the Act of 1874, and the ordinances passed in pursuance thereof, regulating the awarding of public contracts is to secure to the City the benefit and advantage of fair and just competition between bidders, and at the same time close, as far as possible, every avenue to favoritism and fraud in its various forms." Therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby authorized and instructed, in the interest of the City, and for the purpose of securing the awarding of contracts for paving to the lowest responsible bidder, and that the City may get the benefit of legitimate competition in

the paving of its streets, not to proceed with any appeal in the case of *Carroll vs. City, et al.*, now pending in the Court of Common Pleas No. 2, for the City of Philadelphia, of March Term, 1897, No. 884, as such appeal would not be in the interest of the lowest responsible bidder for paving.

APPENDIX No. 157.

RESOLUTION

Relating to the water supply.

WHEREAS, In reply to a resolution of Councils, the Department of Public Works submitted a report (see Appendix No. 20, October 15, 1896), showing that the City could bring the water from a point above Norristown, by gravity, and connect with all its pumping stations, at an approximate cost, including land damages, of eight million nine hundred and eighty-one thousand (8,981,000) dollars.

AND WHEREAS, After many years of investigation no other plan has been, or is likely to be, presented that is within the means of the City to carry into effect; therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Finance Committee be instructed to insert an item of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars to the Department of Public Works, or such other sum as the Department and the Finance Committee may agree on, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1898, for the purpose of commencing the work the coming year.

APPENDIX No. 158.

RESOLUTION

Of inquiry of the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to lining the Roxborough Reservoir.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to inform these Councils, at the next regular or special meeting thereof, why, in view of the defective work already performed on Queen Lane Reservoir, he has awarded contracts for lining the eastern basin of the Roxborough Reservoir to the Vulcanite Paving Company, as publicly alleged, the material used by which company it is alleged being unsuitable for such uses.

APPENDIX No. 159.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Committee on Fourth of July Celebration, relative to unveiling of clock at northeast corner Broad and Chestnut streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee of the Celebration of the Fourth of July, be requested to consider, and to, if possible, include in the celebration on the Fourth of July, 1897, the unveiling of the clock at northeast corner Broad and Chestnut streets.

APPENDIX No. 160.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Director of Public Safety to provide proper accommodations for the Municipal Band for the rendering of its concerts in our Public Parks and Squares.

WHEREAS, Certain provisions having been made for the entertainment of our citizens in the Public Parks during the evenings of the summer months by the Municipal Band of Philadelphia,

AND WHEREAS, The lack of proper facilities from which the said band is compelled to render its selections makes it

impossible for the greater mass of people to properly appreciate the entertainment for which the said music has been supplied; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and is hereby requested to furnish for the accommodation of the Municipal Band a portable stand to be used on the nights of their entertainment in all the Parks or Squares not provided with a permanent stand.

APPENDIX No. 161.

RESOLUTION

Of sympathy with Chas. F. Iseminger on the death of his wife.

WHEREAS, The members of Common Council have learned of the death of the wife of our fellow member, Charles F. Iseminger, the Nestor of our body; therefore, be it,

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That this body has learned, with great regret, of the death of the wife of Charles F. Iseminger, and that it tenders its sincere sympathy and condolence with him in his sorrow.

APPENDIX No. 162.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to submit to your Honorable Bodies the accompanying bill, duly prepared as to form by the City

Solicitor, which provides for the submission to a vote of the people of the question as to whether or not a loan shall be created for necessary municipal improvements. So urgently important do I consider these improvements that I feel it my bounden duty to accompany this bill with an expression of my deliberate official judgment that the welfare of the entire community is deeply involved in the success of this measure. It seems needless to argue that if our City is to continue her progress and is to maintain her prosperity it will be an absolute necessity to secure the funds needed for these improvements.

I wish to call attention to the fact that the great public works contemplated in this bill will be of permanent benefit, and that it is obviously proper that a fair portion of the burden of expense shall be borne by future generations.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for an increase of indebtedness to the amount of ten million (10,000,000) dollars, for the improvement of suburban roads, completion of Boys' High School and erection of new school buildings, building main sewers, building art gallery, improvement to Gas Works, library site and building, new Almshouse, abolition of grade crossings, maintenance and equipment to Philadelphia Museums, extension improvements and filtration of the water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, repaving streets and underground work incident thereto, bridges, improvement of public parks or squares, purchase of ground and building fire and police stations, electrical and underground construction, grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City Property), and repairs to ditches and sluices, and

authorizing the submission to a vote of the people, and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the increase of indebtedness.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the debt of the said City should be increased in the sum of ten million (10,000,000) dollars, for the following purposes: One hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars for the improvement of suburban roads; nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars, for completion of Boys High School and erection of new school buildings; three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars for building main sewers; two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars for building art gallery; one million (1,000,000) dollars for improvement of Gas Works; one million (1,000,000) dollars for library site and building; two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars for building new Almshouse; nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars for abolition of grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia & Trenton Railroad; two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars for equipment and building of Philadelphia Museum; two million seven hundred thousand (2,700,000) dollars for extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply; one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars for extension of Fairmount Park; one million (1,000,000) dollars for repaving streets, tramway streets and intersections, and underground work incident thereto; six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars for building bridges; fifty thousand (50,000) dollars for improvement to public parks or squares; three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars for purchase of ground and building of fire and police stations and electrical and underground construction; four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars for grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City Property), and repairs to ditches and sluices.

SECT. 2. That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the increase of indebtedness as set forth in Section 1, an election shall be held in pursuance of the Act of June 9, 1891, at the usual place or places of holding

elections, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1897. That notice of said election shall be given by weekly advertisement in three newspapers of the said city at least thirty days prior to the general election, and said notice shall contain a statement of the amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in the said city, amount of the existing debt, amount and percentage of the proposed increase and the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased.

APPENDIX No. 163.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication received from Mr. Thomas M. Thompson, Director of the Department of Public Works, containing a report made by him in accordance with a resolution passed by your Honorable Bodies on May 6, 1897, relative to fees and charges.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, June 14, 1897.

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—On May 10, 1897, I received from Mr. George W. Kochersperger, Chief Clerk of Common Coun-

cil, the following resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils, on May 6, 1897, entitled :

RESOLUTION

Of request to the heads of the Departments relative to fees and charges.

WHEREAS, The expense of maintaining the various Departments is increasing at a rapid rate, by reason of the improved service and equipment of the various Bureaus made necessary in modern municipal government.

AND WHEREAS, The income of the City is insufficient to keep pace with the demands of the Departments, therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the heads of the various Departments be requested to immediately transmit to Councils a schedule of all fees or charges in their several Bureaus for information or service performed, together with the report or recommendation as to how much these charges or fees may be increased without necessarily becoming burdensome or exorbitant, but to be more in harmony with the improved service rendered, and be it further

Resolved, That the various Departments of the City furnishing service or valuable information to individuals, corporations or companies without charge, be requested to recommend a schedule of prices for such service.

In compliance with the request contained in the above resolution, I submit the following :

City Ice Boats.

The only charge made by the City Ice Boats is for towage, and the change from sailing vessels to steamships in the carrying trade at this port, has reduced the receipts to a minimum.

Bureau of Gas.

The following is a statement of the charges made by the Bureau of Gas :

For any one property, the Bureau allows 16 feet of service pipe, one box rim and cover, and one stop, for which no charge is made. The pipe used in excess of the above mentioned 16 feet is charged for as follows :

$\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	25 cents per foot.
1 "	35 " " "
$1\frac{1}{4}$ "	40 " " "
$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	50 " " "
2 "	60 " " "
$2\frac{1}{2}$ "	75 " " "
3 "	\$1.00 " "

For every additional service we charge the above rate for all pipe used and also the following charge for each stop and connection.

$\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	\$1 75
1 inch.....	2 00
$1\frac{1}{4}$ inches	3 00
$1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.....	4 50
2 inches.....	7 00
$2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.....	10 00
3 inches.....	15 00

Extra box rim and cover, \$1.00 each.

Where consumers discontinue the use of gas and desire to retain the meter upon the premises to be used in case of emergency, we make a charge for rental of meter as follows :

	Per annum.	Quarter.
From 3 light to 30 light, inclusive...	\$4 00	\$1 00
45 light... ..	4 64	1 16
60 light.....	6 32	1 58
100 light.....	10 52	2 63
150 light.....	16 12	4 03
200 light.....	22 40	5 60
300 light.....	38 52	9 63
500 light.....	63 00	15 75

In my judgment, the charges made by the Bureau of Gas are equitable, and cannot be increased without becoming exorbitant.

Bureau of Highways.

The following is a statement of all fees and charges for permits and licenses issued by this Bureau :

Charges for opening streets paved with asphalt.....	\$13 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ asphalt block.....	8 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ granolithic.....	8 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ Belgian block.....	6 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ macadam.....	6 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ brick.....	3 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ cobble.....	2 00
Tunnels.....	1 00
Using streets for building material, per month.....	25
Constructing vaults under footways: front to curb, per ft.....	25 00
Constructing vaults under footways: front to recede 3 feet from curb, per ft.....	5 00
Licenses for barrows: first year.....	50
“ “ each such succeeding year.....	25
“ drays, carts and wagons, each.....	1 00
“ hacks, each.....	10 00
“ coupes, each.....	5 00
“ drivers of hacks and coupes, each.....	2 50
“ passenger railway cars, each.....	50 00
“ passenger railway cars crossing certain bridges, each additional.....	50 00

The above fees are equitable and should not be increased, with the exception of the charge for occupying the streets with building material. This fee should be increased to \$10 per month or for a fractional part thereof; or the ordinance authorizing the storage of building material on the streets be repealed altogether. If the fee is increased to the amount recommended, the ordinance fixing such fee should contain a proviso, providing sufficient and stringent penalties, which would deter builders from violating the terms of the permit, at the same time vesting power in the Department of Public Works to summarily remove all such material, whenever, in the judgment of the Director of said Department, it is deemed expedient and to the best interests of the public to do so.

The charge for passenger railway car licenses is fixed by Act of Assembly at \$50, and cannot be increased beyond that amount. I understand there is now before Councils an ordinance for the purpose of regulating car licenses.

Bureau of Lighting.

There are no fees charged in connection with the business of this Bureau.

Bureau of Street Cleaning.

There are no fees charged in connection with the business of this Bureau.

Bureau of Surveys.

The following is a statement of the fees charged in the Bureau of Surveys; also, a statement recommending proposed changes :

DISTRICT SURVEYORS' CHARGES.

(PRESENT CHARGES.)

15 Section 1. For surveying and regulating each lot of not more than twenty (20) feet in width, three (3) dollars.

Each lot of more than twenty (20) feet and not over forty (40) feet in width, four (4) dollars.

Each lot of more than forty (40) feet and not over sixty (60) feet in width, five (5) dollars.

Each lot of more than sixty (60) feet and not over one hundred (100) feet in width, six (6) dollars, and for each additional foot in width two (2) cents.

Seet. 2. For measuring and making returns of cartway paving and curbing, two (2) cents per lineal foot of property on each side, to be paid for by the contractor.

DISTRICT SURVEYORS' CHARGES.

(PROPOSED CHARGES.)

Section 1. For surveying and regulating lots not more than twenty (20) feet in width, five (5) dollars for the first lot and three (3) dollars for each additional contiguous lot.

For surveying and regulating lots of more than twenty (20) feet and not over forty (40) feet in width, six (6) dollars for the first lot and four (4) dollars for each additional contiguous lot.

For surveying and regulating lots of more than forty (40) feet and not over sixty (60) feet in width, eight (8) dollars for the first lot, and five (5) dollars for each additional contiguous lot.

For surveying and regulating lots of more than sixty (60) feet and not over one hundred (100) feet in width, ten dollars for the first lot, and six (6) dollars for each additional contiguous lot, and five (5) cents per foot for each additional foot in width.

Seet. 2. For measuring and making returns of cartway paving and curbing, two (2) cents per lineal foot of property on each side.

- Sect. 3. For furnishing heights and stakes for re-setting curb, seventy-five (75) feet continuously or under, one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents, and for each additional foot two (2) cents.
- Sect. 4. For measuring and making returns of re-paving and paving new intersections, two (2) cents per square yard, to be paid for by the contractor.
- Sect. 5. For final bills and certificate that cartway grading has been completed, one (1) cent per cubic yard, and no charge less than one (1) dollar.
- Sect. 6. For measuring and making bills for foot-way grading, one (1) cent per cubic yard.
- Sect. 7. For measuring footway paving, brick and stone, per lineal foot of property, two (2) cents.
- Sect. 8. For measuring and making bills for curb-ing, without paving, per lineal foot, one (1) cent.
- Sect. 9. For measuring crossing stone of all widths, per lineal foot, two (2) cents.
- Sect. 3. For furnishing heights and lines for re-setting curb, seventy-five (75) feet continuously or under, one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents, and for each additional foot two (2) cents; circular curbs one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents for each corner in addition.
- Sect. 4. For measuring and making returns of re-paving and of paving new intersections, two (2) cents per square yard.
- Sect. 5. For final bills and certificate that cartway grading has been completed, per cubic yard, one (1) cent, and no charge less than three (3) dollars.
- Sect. 6. For measuring and making bills for foot-way grading, per cubic yard, one (1) cent.
- Sect. 7. For measuring footway paving, brick, stone or concrete, per lineal foot of property, two (2) cents.
- Sect. 8. For measuring and making bills for curb-ing without paving, per lineal foot, one (1) cent.
- Sect. 9. For measuring crossing stones of all widths, per lineal foot, two (2) cents.

Sect. 10. For measuring gutter stone, per lineal foot, one (1) cent.

Sect. 11. For measuring tramway stone, per lineal foot, two (2) cents.

Sect. 12. For measuring excavation or embankment, exclusive of streets, per cubic yard, one (1) cent, and no charge less than one (1) dollar.

Sect. 13. For measuring stone foundation, per perch, four (4) cents.

Sect. 14. For measuring and estimating party walls, six (6) per cent. of the value of the wall.

Sect. 15. For making plans showing lines and grades of streets, one (1) cent per lineal foot; where gas pipes, water pipes and sewers are shown, two (2) cents per lineal foot.

Sect. 16. For giving lines and grades for laying railway tracks, two (2) cents per lineal foot.

Sect. 17. For plans, certificates and superintending laying underground telegraph wires, three (3) cents per foot; for each additional plan, one (1) cent per foot.

Sect. 10. For measuring gutter stone, per lineal foot, two (2) cents.

Sect. 11. For measuring tramway stone, per lineal foot, two (2) cents.

Sect. 12. For measuring excavation or embankment, exclusive of streets, per cubic yard, one (1) cent, and no charge less than three (3) dollars.

Sect. 13. For measuring stone foundation, per perch, four (4) cents.

Sect. 14. For measuring and estimating party walls, six (6) per cent. of the value of the wall.

Sect. 15. For making railway plans showing lines and grades of streets, one (1) cent per lineal foot; where gas and water pipes and sewers are shown, two (2) cents per lineal foot.

Sect. 16. For giving lines and grades for laying railway tracks, two (2) cents per lineal foot.

Sect. 17. For plans, certificates and lines for laying underground telegraph wires, three (3) cents per foot; each additional plan one (1) cent per foot.

Sect. 18. For giving lines for new wharves, or the extension of any wharf, two (2) dollars for each and every ten (10) feet width of wharf, including the plan.

Sect. 19. For superintendence of branch sewers, with lines, levels, property plans and assessment bills, per lineal foot, six (6) cents; for each inlet two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for each manhole, one (1) dollar; to be paid by the contractor.

Sect. 20. For gutter and grading stakes, one (1) cent per lineal foot.

Sect. 21. For furnishing heights and stakes one hundred (100) feet or less of new curbing, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents, and two (2) cents per foot for each additional foot continuously furnished; circular curbs, one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents for each corner in addition.

Sect. 22. For measuring repaving over breaks in footways, five (5) cents per square yard, and no charge to be less than one (1) dollar.

Sect. 23. For measuring broken stone upon the car, six (6) cents per cubic yard.

Sect. 18. For giving lines for new wharves, or for the extension of any wharf, five (5) dollars for each and every ten (10) feet width of wharf.

Sect. 19. For furnishing branch sewer lines, levels, property plans and assessment bills, per lineal foot, six (6) cents; for each inlet two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for each manhole, one (1) dollar; for each curb regulation as provided for in Sections 3 and 8.

Sect. 20. For gutter and grading heights, one (1) cent per lineal foot for each side of street.

Sect. 21. For furnishing heights and stakes for setting new curb, seventy-five (75) feet continuously or under, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for each additional foot, two (2) cents; circular curbs one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents in addition for each corner.

Sect. 22. For measuring repaving over breaks in footway, five (5) cents for each square yard, and no charge to be less than one (1) dollar.

Sect. 23. For measuring broken stone upon the car, six (6) cents for each cubic yard.

Sect. 24. For heights, etc., for alleys paved by order of Board of Health, two (2) cents per lineal foot; for measuring and making bills for such alleys, two (2) cents per foot on each side.

Sect. 25. The charge for curb heights for new buildings shall be as provided in Section 13 (Ordinance of June 20, 1863), two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents for one hundred (100) feet or less of property and two (2) cents per foot for each additional foot.

Sect. 26. For lines, grades and measurements of wooden trunks and iron covered cross gutters, six (6) cents per lineal foot; no charge to be less than two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Sect. 27. For furnishing heights and lines for macadamizing, two (2) cents per lineal foot of macadam, and for measurements and certificates, two (2) cents per square yard.

Sect. 24. For alleys paved by order of the Board of Health the charges shall be as follows: For heights, etc., for paving, two (2) cents per running foot; for measuring and making bills, two (2) cents per foot front on each side; and further, the amount of the property owner's bill shall be computed by taking the proportion of the width and front of each lot to area of alley paved.

Sect. 25. The charge for curb heights for new buildings shall be as provided in Section 13. (Ordinance of June 20, 1863), two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents for one hundred (100) feet or less of property, and two (2) cents per foot for each additional foot.

Sect. 26. For lines, grades and measurements of wooden trunks and iron covered cross gutters, six (6) cents per foot, and for hand railings, two (2) cents per foot; no charge to be less than two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Sect. 27. Charges for line and grade stakes for macadamizing to be at the rate of three (3) cents per lineal foot of macadam, and for measurements and certificates, two (2) cents per square yard, payable by the contractor.

SURVEY BUREAU CHARGES.

PRESENT CHARGES.

Sect. 1. For each certificate of registered ownership, twenty-five (25) cents.

Sect. 2. For all copies of plans, one (1) dollar per hour consumed in their preparation; no charge less than one (1) dollar.

Sect. 3. For examination of plans or records, twenty-five (25) cents.

For examination of plans or records with extracts, fifty (50) cents.

Sect. 4. For copies of documents, per one hundred (100) words, ten (10) cents.

Sect. 5. For copy of official return of survey, fifty (50) cents.

SURVEY BUREAU CHARGES.

(PROPOSED CHARGES.)

Sect. 1. For each certificate of registered ownership, twenty-five (25) cents.

Sect. 2. For copies of plans, two (2) dollars for each hour or fraction thereof consumed in their preparation.

Sect. 3. For sun-prints of plans, one (1) dollar for each hour or fraction thereof, consumed in the preparation of the tracing, and one (1) dollar for each print.

Sect. 4. For examination of records, one (1) dollar.

Sect. 5. For examination of plan books in the Registry Bureau by any person other than an officer of the City, twenty-five (25) cents.

Sect. 6. For copies of documents, one (1) dollar for first one hundred (100) words or less, and one (1) dollar for each additional one hundred (100) words or less.

Sect. 7. For copy of official return of survey, one (1) dollar.

PHILADELPHIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF WATER.
Water Rates and Charges, as approved by the Water Committee, January 13, 1885.

Bakeries.....	Bread, and Bread and Cake, in addition to dwelling charges, each.....	\$3 00
".....	Cake and Ice Cream Saloons, in addition to dwelling charges, each.....	3 00
Barber Shops.....	With or without water, in addition to dwelling charges, each.....	3 00
".....	Each additional basin or outlet more than one, each.....	1 00
".....	Attachment from main pipes, each.....	5 00
Bars.....	With or without water, each.....	10 00 to 50 00
".....	With beer pump or motor, each.....	15 00
Basins or Sinks.....	In private dwellings (kitchens excepted), each.....	1 00
".....	In stores, offices, and factories, each.....	2 00
".....	In hotels, boarding houses and schools, each.....	3 00
".....	In public buildings and halls, each.....	3 00
".....	In stores, offices and factories, attachment from main pipes, each.....	5 00
Baths (hot and cold or either).....	In private dwellings, each.....	3 00
".....	In hotels and public bath-houses, each.....	6 00
Bottling Establishments.....	In addition to opening charges, each.....	5 00 to 50 00
Breweries.....	Each 100 barrels of product.....	2 00
".....	Washing barrels, per thousand.....	1 00
Brick Yards.....	Per gang of men.....	5 00
Building Purposes.....	Brick per thousand.....	05

Water Rates and Charges—Continued.

Building Purposes.....	Stone, per perch.....	£0 02
Cellar Drainers.....	Provided that the water to be drained does not come from defective drains or leaky water pipes.....	15 00
Distilleries.....	Each 100 barrels.....	2 00
Drug Stores.....	With or without water, in addition to dwelling charges, each.....	5 00 to 25 00
".....	Each basin or outlet, more than one.....	2 00
".....	Attachment from main pipes, each.....	5 00
Dwellings.....	Half dwellings (one room on a floor without hydrant or sink on premises), each.....	2 50
".....	All other dwellings without hydrant or sink on premises, each.....	5 00
".....	All dwellings with hydrant or sink, or hydrant in yard, with sink in kitchen, with hot and cold water or either, each.....	5 00
Dye Works.....	Each hand on tub used.....	10 00 to 25 00
Dye or Wool Washers.....	Each tank used.....	5 00 to 20 00
Dyeing Machines.....	Each.....	5 00 to 10 00
Eating and Oyster Saloons.....	In addition to dwelling charges, each.....	5 00 to 10 00
Engines (Gas).....	To be rated by special rating by Department.....	
Establishments.....	All establishments not named on schedule, each 1000 gallons.....	04
Fish Stalls.....	Each.....	5 00
For a flow of water.....	12 hours per day from $\frac{1}{2}$ inch ferrule, per annum.....	200 00
" " ".....	12 " " " $\frac{5}{8}$ " " " ".....	315 00
" " ".....	12 " " " $\frac{3}{4}$ " " " ".....	450 00

Water Rates and Charges—Continued.

For a flow of water.....	12 hours per day from 1 inch ferrule, per annum.....	\$800 50
Forges.....	In addition to opening charges, each.....	1 00
Foundries.....	Hydrant (additional openings regular rates), each.....	10 00
Fountains.....	Counter in stores 1-16 inch jet, each.....	5 00
"	Garden, etc., 1-16 inch jet, 10 hours per day, 6 months, each.....	5 00
"	" " additional " " " " " "	1 50
"	" " $\frac{1}{8}$ inch jet " " " " " "	7 50
"	" " additional jets " " " " " "	2 50
"	" " $\frac{1}{4}$ inch jet " " " " " "	20 00
"	" " additional jets " " " " " "	10 00
"	" " $\frac{1}{2}$ inch jet " " " " " "	75 00
"	" " additional jets " " " " " "	50 00
(Green or Hot-houses.....)	(No ferrule larger than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch granted for fountains exclusively).	
"	With or without water, private, each.....	2 50
"	" " " " for florists, each.....	5 00 to 20 00
Grind Stones (power).....	Each.....	5 00
Glass Factories.....	Per gang of men, in addition to opening charges, each.....	1 00
" (washing troughs).....	In addition to opening charges, each.....	5 00 to 10 00
Hatters' Planks.....	Fours per set, each.....	8 00
"	Sixes " "	10 00

Water Rates and Charges—Continued.

Hatters' Planks.....	Sevens per set, each.....	\$11 00
" ".....	Eighths per set, each.....	12 00
Heating Boilers.....	All others half rate per horse-power.....	5 00
Horse Troughs.....	Not allowed by law, where existing, each.....	10 00
Hydraulic Elevators.....	Each.....	10 00 to 100 00
Ice Cream Saloons.....	Where not connected with bakeries, in addition to dwelling charges, each.....	3 00
Laundries.....	In addition to dwelling charges, each.....	5 00 to 50 00
Lawn Sprinklers.....	Each.....	5 00
Lime Vats.....	" ".....	1 00
" Tubs.....	" ".....	1 00
Machines.....	For washing, scouring, and rinsing, each.....	5 00 to 500 00
Malt Houses.....	In addition to opening charges, each.....	50 00 to 150 00
Market ".....	Each stall.....	25
Milk ".....	In addition to opening charges, each.....	5 00 to 50 00
Organ Motors.....	Without meter.....	25 00 to 100 00
Photographers.....	One operator.....	5 00
Photographers.....	Each operator, additional.....	5 00
Polishing Wheels.....	Each.....	5 00
Pools.....	In churches.....	5 00
Printing Establishments.....	In addition to opening charges.....	5 00 to 100 00

Water Rates and Charges—Continued.

Screw Nozzles.....	On hydrants or elsewhere, each.....	\$3 00
Shops.....	Weave, carpenter, etc, without water on premises, each.....	2 50
Skin Dressers.....	Each 1,000 gallons, by meter.....	04
Slaughter Houses.....	In addition to opening charges.....	5 00 to 100 00
Shop Sinks.....	In hotels and boarding houses, each.....	4 00
Soap Boiling Establishments.....	In addition to opening charges.....	10 00 to 100 00
Stables.....	Without water on premises, each stall or carriage.....	1 00
".....	With water on premises, not exceeding five stalls or carriages.....	5 00
".....	With water on premises, exceeding five stalls or carriages, each stall or carriage.....	1 00
".....	Accommodating farmers, each stall.....	50
Steam Boilers.....	Per horse power.....	2 00
" Engines.....	".....	2 00
".....	Used on railroads (shifting), each.....	75 00
".....	" (all others), each.....	37 50
Street Sprinkling.....	Per square.....	3 00 to 6 00
Urinals.....	In private dwellings, each.....	1 00
Urinals.....	In stores, offices and factories, self-acting, each.....	2 00
".....	In stores, offices and factories, all others, each.....	3 00
".....	In hotels, boarding houses, schools, public buildings and halls, self-acting, each.....	3 00
".....	In " " " " " all others, each.....	5 00

Water Rates and Charges—Continued.

Urinal Troughs.....	Each.....	\$5 00 to 25 00
Vessels.....	Steam or others, each 1,000 gallons.....	25 00
Vinegar Establishments.....	According to capacity, in addition to opening charges	10 00 to 20 00
Wash Paves.....	Each.....	3 00
" ".....	Attachment from main pipes, each.....	5 00
" ".....	For watering horses, with self-acting stop (additional), each.....	10 00
" Tubs.....	Stationary, each partition.....	1 00
Washing Cars.....	Each.....	1 00
Water Closets, Bidets and Foot Tubs.....	In private dwellings, each.....	1 00
" " " ".....	In stores, offices and factories, self-acting, each.....	2 00
" " " ".....	In " " " all others, each.....	3 00
" " " ".....	In hotels, boarding houses and schools, self-acting, each.....	3 00
" " " ".....	In " " " all others, each.....	5 00
" " " ".....	In public buildings and halls, self-acting, each.....	3 00
" " " ".....	In " " " all others, each.....	5 00
" Meters.....	Rate per each 1,000 cubic feet.....	30

All persons who may intend to discontinue the use of water (or any appliance thereof) shall give notice to the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, on or before the 30th day of November in any year, and on their failure so to do shall be chargeable with and pay the whole rent for the year next ensuing. Ordinance, June 1, 1871.

All meter bills to be paid quarterly, within ten days from date of service; if not paid within that time, a penalty of five per cent. will be added. A penalty of \$5 is imposed for opening a fire plug without a permit.

NOTE.—Size of the ferrule is regulated by the amount of water rents, as follows: $\frac{1}{2}$ inch for from \$5.00 to \$16.00; $\frac{5}{8}$ inch for from \$16.00 to \$26.00; $\frac{3}{4}$ inch for from \$26.00 to \$40.00; 1 inch for from \$40.00 to \$90.00; $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch for from \$90.00 to \$160.00; 2 inch for from \$160.00 to \$360.00.

In accordance with the resolution of Councils, passed on March 20, 1884, the Bureau of Water charges for search and certificate as to the payment of pipe frontage, the sum of 25 cents. In my judgment, this charge is insufficient for the labor involved. For the insertion of ferrules from $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 2 inches, including the cost of ferrules, the Bureau charges the sum of \$1.00 each. For 3, 4 and 6-inch connections which are classified as mains and include pipe from the main to the curb, stop, etc., we charge respectively, \$50, \$60 and \$75 each.

I would recommend that charges for ferrules proper be increased, as follows :

$\frac{1}{2}$ inch	\$1.00
$\frac{3}{8}$ "	1.25
$\frac{1}{4}$ "	1.50
$1\frac{1}{4}$ "	2.00
$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	2.50
2 "	3.50

Board of Highway Supervisors.

The charges made in the office of the Board of Highway Supervisors are made under authority of a resolution passed by the Board on January 24, 1895. Said resolution is in four sections, which read as follows :

First. That on and after this date (January 24, 1895) authority is hereby given to the draughtsman of the Board to charge at the rate of five cents per linear foot for furnishing information on a tracing, from which blue prints may be taken, showing all underground structures in the street.

Second. That a charge of two cents per linear foot shall be made for measuring and recording work after it is placed in the street.

Third. That a charge of one cent per linear foot be made for plans showing the lines and grades of a street exclusive of the underground structures.

Fourth. That no charge shall be made for a less amount than five dollars.

The above schedule of prices as charged by the Board, has worked very successfully, and, as the office is more than self sustaining I think it would be unwise to make any radical changes at this time.

Yours respectfully,
THOMAS M. THOMPSON,

APPENDIX No. 164.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Soldiers' Monument to whom was referred a resolution, entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of ten members from each Chamber to be present at the dedication of a Monument by the Pennsylvania Troops, who fought at Chattanooga, Tenn.," respectfully report that they have examined and amended the same by striking out the word "ten," and inserting the word "twelve;" also, by inserting the following: "And that Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils, be suspended for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval," and return the resolution as amended with a favorable recommendation.

George Hawkes (*Ch'n*), Samuel Goodman, John W. Davidson, John H. Woodhead, F. M. Harris, Wm. G. Rutherford, H. W. Sherlock, J. Emory Byram, John Dougherty, C. M. Leonard.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee of twelve members from each Chamber to be present at the dedication of a Monument by the Pennsylvania Troops, who fought at Chattanooga, Tenn., and that Joint Rule 30, of the

Select and Common Councils, be suspended for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee of twelve members from each Chamber be appointed, for the purpose of representing the City of Philadelphia at the dedication of a Monument on September 19, 1897, by the Pennsylvania Troops, who fought at Chattanooga, Tenn. The cost of same not to exceed the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, to be charged to Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1897, and that Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils, be suspended for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 165.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the employment of Hon. Joseph K. McCammon, of Washington, D. C., to collect moneys due the City of Philadelphia by the United States Government," and return the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, William McMullen, Gustave Hahn, D. S. B. Chew, Thomas Firth, Thos. J. Rose, F. M. Harris, Jos. H. Brown, H. Black, R. R. Bringhurst, Watson D. Upperman, Edward W. Patton, Jos. H. Klemmer, W. F. Short, Jas. B. Anderson.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the employment of Hon. Jos. K. McCammon, of Washington, D. C., to collect moneys due the City of Philadelphia by the United States Government.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Hon. Joseph K. McCammon, of Washington, D. C., be employed as counsel for the City of Philadelphia to collect any moneys that may be due or owing by the Government of the United States to the said City of Philadelphia, but which claims now appear to be barred by the statutes of limitations applicable to the same.

That the compensation of the said Hon. Joseph K. McCammon, only in the event of his success in such collection, shall be a sum of money equal to fifty per centum of the amount so collected by him, otherwise he shall receive no compensation.

That the said fifty per centum so allowed to him, shall cover all the costs and expenses of every character whatsoever, and that no costs or expense of any kind shall under any circumstances be chargeable to the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 166.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for paving Twenty-first street, alongside of the triangular piece of ground at the intersection of Twenty-first street and Point Breeze avenue, in the Thirty-sixth Ward,” respect-

fully report we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, Chas. C. Warwick, John P. Buckley, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, John J. Orr, Lalen C. Krisher, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Jas. Wolstencroft, John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, F. A. Ballinger, P. A. McClain.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for paving Twenty-first street, alongside of the triangular piece of ground at the intersection of Twenty-first street and Point Breeze avenue, in the Thirty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of The Vulcanite Paving Company, in the sum of one hundred and thirty-eight (138) dollars and thirty-seven (37) cents, to pay for paving Twenty-first street, alongside of the triangular piece of ground situated at the intersection of Twenty-first street and Point Breeze avenue. The said piece or plot of ground having been dedicated to the City of Philadelphia for highway purposes, by the Jacob Jarden Estate, subject to a lien for paving Twenty-first street, held by the Vulcanite Paving Co.) And shall charge the same to Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1897: *Provided*, That any liens which may be filed against the above property or piece of ground be first marked "to the use of the City of Philadelphia."

APPENDIX No. 167.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance repealing so much of the ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixty-eighth, Seventieth and Indiana streets; Fairmount and Erie avenue, and Sixty-sixth avenue north,’ approved the 8th day of November, A. D. 1892, as authorizes the opening of Seventieth street, from Greenway avenue to Church lane,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), Edw. W. Patton, Chas. C. Warwick, John P. Buckley, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, John J. Orr, Lalen C. Krisher, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Jas. Wolstencroft, John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, F. A. Ballinger, P. A. McClain.

AN ORDINANCE

Repealing so much of the ordinance entitled “An ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixty-eighth, Seventieth, and Indiana streets; Fairmount and Erie avenues, and Sixty-sixth avenue north,” approved the 8th day of November, A. D. 1892, as authorizes the opening of Seventieth street, from Greenway avenue to Church lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixty-eighth, Seventieth, and Indiana streets; Fairmount and Erie avenues, and Sixty-sixth avenue, north,” approved the 8th day of November, 1892, as authorizes the opening of Seventieth street, from Greenway avenue to Church lane, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 168.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Woodside Real Estate Company to lay pipes, ducts and electric light wires across Ford road, to adjoin the Company’s property on both sides,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), Edw. W. Patton, Chas. C. Warwick, John P. Buckley, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, John J. Orr, Lalen C. Krisher, Wm. R. Knight, Jr. (for report), Jas. Wolstencroft, John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman (for report), F. A. Ballinger, P. A. McClain.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Woodside Real Estate Company to lay pipes, ducts and electric light wires across Ford road, to adjoin the Company’s property on both sides.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the Woodside Real Estate Company to lay pipes, ducts and electric light wires, as follows :

One 4-inch sewer and four electrical ducts, 1,227 feet east from the intersection of the center lines of Ford road and Lankanau avenue; one 6-inch sewer pipe, and one 2-inch water pipe, and two electrical ducts, 885 feet east from the same point; one 8-inch sewer pipe; one 6-inch waste water pipe; one 3-inch galvanized iron pipe, and two electrical ducts, 300 feet east from the same point. Also, four electric light wires across the Ford road, lo-

eated directly above, and running parallel with the three above mentioned electrical ducts : *Provided*, That said work shall be done under the direction and supervision of the Department of Public Works, and the sum of fifty (50) dollars shall be paid by the said Woodside Real Estate Company into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 169.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the placing of bicycle paths or strips on Broad street, between Vine and Carlton and Hamilton and Spring Garden streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), Edw. W. Patton, Chas. C. Warwick, John P. Buckley, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, John J. Orr, Lalen C. Krisher, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Jas. Wolstencroft, John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, F. A. Ballinger, P. A. McClain.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the placing of bicycle paths or strips on Broad street, between Vine and Carlton and Hamilton and Spring Garden streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to place asphaltum bicycle paths of the width of six feet on both sides of Broad street, between Vine and Carlton, and Hamilton and Spring Garden streets, at a cost to the City not to exceed three thousand (3,000) dollars. Said amount to be charged to Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

APPENDIX No. 170.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a retaining wall on Forty-eighth street, between Woodland and Greenway avenues,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, Chas. C. Warwick, John P. Buckley, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, John J. Orr, Lalen C. Krisher, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Jas. Wolstencroft, John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, F. A. Ballinger, P. A. McClain.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a retaining wall on Forty-eighth street, between Woodland and Greenway avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for the construction of a retaining wall on Forty-eighth street, between Woodland avenue and Greenway avenue, at a cost not to exceed one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars, said amount to be taken from Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 171.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to

amend ordinance, approved April 6, 1897, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Government and Chester avenues, Thirty-ninth, Dutton Arch and Dickinson streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage. The annexed report of the Sub-Committee fully explains the matter.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, Chas. C. Warwick, John P. Buckley, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, John J. Orr, Lalen C. Krisher, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Jas. Wolstencroft, John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, F. A. Ballinger, P. A. McClain.

Philadelphia, June 14, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee respectfully report that they have carefully examined the within ordinance and the property through which Dickinson street will pass, and find that the property is unimproved and that the opening of the street is a great public necessity, that the reason assigned for the failure to obtain the necessary four-fifths of the property owners signatures to the deed of dedication is, that portion of the property fronting on the street is owned by the Brehan Estate, and part owned by the Irwin Estate, the representatives of which state that they are satisfied that the street should be opened; that a number of the heirs are minors and others live in different places, and it would be difficult to obtain their signatures to the deed; that the Messrs. Devlin and Gillespie are the owners of a large portion between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets, which they will dedicate; that all of the property owners who appeared before the Sub-Committee state they are willing to go before a road jury and testify that no damages will result to the City by reason of the opening of said street. Therefore, in view

of the great public necessity for this street we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Thos. Wagner Jr. (*Ch'n*), Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Wm. R. Knight, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance, approved April 6, 1897, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Government and Chester avenues, Thirty-ninth, Dutton, Arch, and Dickinson streets."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved April 6, 1897, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Government and Chester avenues, Thirty-ninth, Hoffman, Dutton, Arch, and Dickinson streets," be amended in so far as it relates to Dickinson street, by striking out the following words: "*Provided*, The owners of at least four-fifths of the property in the bed of said street first dedicate the same to the City."

APPENDIX No. 172.

Philadelphia, June 16, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Pine street, from Woodland avenue to Thirty-sixth street, and Thirty-sixth street, from Spruce to Pine street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," beg leave to report, that Pine and Thirty-sixth streets are now paved with rubble pavement and were originally laid out through property of the City of Philadelphia. The property now upon both sides of the highways between the points named has been acquired by the University of Pennsylvania. The object of the striking of the streets from

the plan is to place these highways under the control of the Trustees of the University, in order that they may be developed for the benefit of that Institution in a way to conform to the general plan for beautifying their ground with trees, shrubs, etc. There seems to be no public necessity for continuing these streets, as Pine street, as at present upon the plan, connects no point through its entire length which the traveling public desire to reach, with the exception of the different departments of the University.

We feel, therefore, that by the striking of the street from the plan the City is enabling the University to improve this section without depriving the general public of any right it requires. We, therefore, recommend the approval of the annexed ordinance.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), C. E. Connell, Elmer S. Little, A. R. H. Morrow, Josiah Linton, Ezekiel Gordon, Geo. H. Kittams, W. N. Stevenson, Jacob J. Seeds, Hiram A. Miller, W. F. Short, Wm. Rowen, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. G. Rutherford, P. A. McClain.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan Pine street, from Woodland avenue to Thirty-sixth street, and Thirty-sixth street, from Spruce to Pine street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to strike from the City plan Pine street, from Woodland avenue to Thirty-sixth street, and Thirty-sixth street, from Spruce to Pine street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: *Provided*, That no building or buildings shall be erected within the lines of said Pine and Thirty-sixth streets, and that the various Departments and Bureaus of the City of Philadelphia shall at all times have access over and through said Pine and Thirty-sixth streets, in order to extend or repair its municipal structures within the lines of said streets.

APPENDIX No. 173.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to place Butler street, from Lawrence to American street, in the Thirty-third Ward, on the City plan,” beg leave to report that Butler street, for a number of years, was opened and in public use, but was stricken from the plan at the time the railroad grade crossing at North Penn Junction was dispensed with. The street at the present time is closed to public travel, owing to the depression of their tracks on the North Pennsylvania Railroad. While no damage will accrue to the City by reason of the placing of the street on the plan, the estimated cost resulting from the necessary change of grade is fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars, and the cost of the bridge to carry the street over the railroad is eighty-five thousand (\$5,000) dollars. We report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch’n*), Hiram A. Miller, A. R. H. Morrow, H. W. Sherlock, Josiah Linton, Geo. H. Kittams, Ezekiel Gordon, Jos. H. Brown, Elmer S. Little, Wm. G. Rutherford, P. A. McClain (for report), J. Emory Byram, C. E. Connell, W. N. Stevenson, George W. Conrad.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Butler street, from Lawrence to American street,
in the Thirty-third Ward, on the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to place Butler street, from Lawrence to American street, in the Thirty-third Ward, upon the City plan: *Provided*, That said street shall be placed on the plan of a sufficient elevation to permit of the construction of a bridge to properly clear the track and property of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

APPENDIX No. 174.

Philadelphia, June 16, 1897.

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire and Health of Common Council, to whom was referred Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 18) entitled "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety to permit hotel keepers and officers of banks to privately contract for the removal of garbage," respectfully report that they have considered the same, and after hearing from the Health Officer and Board of Health, who opposed the resolution, report the same back and recommend that Common Council non-concur in said resolution.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Samuel B. Gilpin, Henry Erdin, D. O. Boorse, Theodore Borden, John C. Steger, Robert T. Corson, John Barrows, W. S. Thomas.

APPENDIX No. 175.

Philadelphia, June 16, 1897.

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on City Property, of Common Council, to which was referred Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 35) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of George C. Mason, for plans for Independence Hall," respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend that Common Council concur in said resolution.

George Hawkes (*Ch'n*), Alexander Abrahams, Andrew F. Stevens, Jr., Bennett L. Smedley (for report), Harry Y. Shugart, Chas. C. Warwick, W. Harris Seltzer, G. W. Edmonds (for report).

APPENDIX No. 176.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 30, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose you herewith copy of the report of the jury, filed June 29, in the matter of the opening of Fifty-first street, from Market street to Walnut street.

Fifty-first street, from Market to Chestnut street has been physically opened for about twenty-five years. Most of the owners of property have either bought or sold plots of ground describing Fifty-first street as a boundary. From Chestnut to Walnut street there was an increase in value by reason of this opening. For these reasons the jury assessed no damages.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Fifty-first street, from
Market to Walnut street.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed June 29, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to consider the matter of the opening of Fifty-first

street, from Market to Walnut street, which was ordered by ordinance of Councils, approved March 29, 1897, and to assess the damages and benefits, if any, which the owners of property affected by the same have sustained, respectfully report:

That in pursuance of notice they met at the office of the City Solicitor, upon April 5, 1897, when and where they were respectively sworn upon their *voir dire*, touching their capacity to serve as jurors, and being found competent, were sworn to well and truly try all matters that may be submitted to them touching the opening of the said street, and to render their verdict fairly and impartially, according to the best of their skill and judgment.

That at this meeting and at subsequent meetings thereto they were attended by counsel as follows: Messrs. Craig & Smithers, for W. Horace Hepburn and Edward P. Burton; Hazard Dickson, Esq., for the Bradley Heirs, who were the owners of an undivided interest in the property marked upon the map as belonging to "William J. Sweeney;" Messrs. Harrity & Beck for the property marked upon the map "Martha J. Wilson ;" Wm. Nelson West, Esq., for Annie E. Zeiber, and Leonard Finletter, Esq., for the City of Philadelphia.

That they organized by electing Samuel MacDonell, secretary, and J. W. Boileau, foreman. That they adjourned to view the property upon April 6. After having viewed and reviewed the premises they heard testimony both in behalf of the claimants and for the City of Philadelphia.

And now, after due deliberation and consultation, and on a review of the premises, they are of opinion that the owners of property fronting along the line of the said street have sustained no damage by reason of the opening of the said street, and they therefore have assessed neither damages nor benefits.

That in making this report the jury took into consideration the proposed grade at which the said street is to be opened.

That the jury in the performance of their duties held

meetings as follows: April 5, 6, 13, 20, 23, 27; May 4, 7, 11, 14, 21, 25, 28; June 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1897.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. BOILEAU,
SAML. B. MACDONELI,
JOHN GALLOWAY,
JAS. K. SHOEMAKER,
J. E. CARPENTER.

APPENDIX No. 177.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 22, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose you herewith copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Thomas avenue, from Fifty-eighth street to the County line, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, filed June 21.

This street is physically opened between the points indicated, and has been physically graded to the confirmed gradé of the City, since July, 1896.

I also enclose copy of the jury's report in the matter of the opening of Reinhard street, from Forty-eighth street to the old line of Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, filed June 22, 1897.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

IN the matter of the opening of Reinhard street, from Forty-seventh street to the old line of Forty-eighth street, Twenty-seventh Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed June 22, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court :

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, by reason of the opening of Reinhard street, from Forty-seventh street to the old line of Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report :

That after due notice the jurors met on October 12, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 581, City Hall, for organization. All the jurors were present at this meeting. The jury organized by electing R. Meade Bache, foreman, and J. Davis Duffield, secretary. At this and the subsequent meetings the jurors were attended by J. Willis Martin, Esq., for C. H. Cheney ; James Collins Jones, Esq., for Ann C. Miller, and Charles E. Perkins, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

At this meeting, to wit, October 12, 1896, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed on their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed to perform their duty as jurors in the matter of the opening of Reinhard street, from Forty-seventh street to the old line of Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, impartially and according to their best judgment; after which the petition was read and the official plan

produced for their use. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants along the line of the said street was also produced and filed with the jury. The jury then adjourned to meet on the premises on October 14, 1896. All the jurors attended at said view. Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony, hearing the arguments of counsel and for consultation, on the following days: 1896, October 21, November 6, 12; 1897, February 23, March 4, 11, 18; April 1, 8, 15, 22, 28; May 5, 7, 10, 11, 13, 17, 20, 21 and 29, which, together with one to sign this report, makes a total of twenty-four (24) meetings.

A question having arisen during the progress of these proceedings as to whether the jury ought to consider the effect of the opening of Reinhard street to the east line of old Forty-eighth street, which is about four hundred and twenty (420) feet west of the west line of Forty-seventh street, or to the east of the line of the present Forty-eighth street, it was agreed between the City and the petitioner that the jury should consider the effect of the opening only up to the east line of old Forty-eighth street, this being as far as Reinhard street is as yet physically opened, reserving to both parties the right to have the effect of the opening of Reinhard street beyond said line, considered in a future proceeding.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find the following property owners are damaged to the amounts set opposite their names :

Ann C. Miller	\$2,200
C. H. Cheney	400

The jury also find that no property in the immediate vicinity is specially benefited by the opening of said street,

and report that the whole amount of damages awarded should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HORACE D. GAW,
R. MEADE BACHE,
CHARLES E. LEX,
GEORGE WILLING,
LEWIS FEHRLE.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Thomas avenue, from Fifty-eighth street to the County line, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed June 21, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the immediate opening of Thomas avenue, from Fifty-eighth street to the County line, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, respectfully report :

That pursuant to notice the jurors met for organization on Monday, January 25, 1897, in road jury room No. 580, City Hall. All of the jurors were present at this meeting. At this meeting the petition was read to the jury, and the official plan offered in evidence, also the affidavit of service of notice on the jurors, and property owners through whose land the said street is to pass. After which the jurors adjourned to February 9, 1897,

for the purpose of making a view of the premises. Before proceeding to make a view the jurors were either sworn or affirmed on their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects fully qualified to serve, after which they were sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the immediate opening of Thomas avenue, from Fifty-eighth street to the County line, impartially and according to their best judgment. George W. Hall was elected foreman, and A. Atwood Grace, Esq., secretary.

That on the day fixed, to wit, February 9, 1897, the jury accompanied by Francis H. Thole, Esq., husband of the petitioner, made a view of the premises. The jury subsequently met for the purpose of hearing the evidence on the question of damages and benefits, upon the following days: February 16, 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6, 13, 20, 26; May 4, 11, 18, 21, 27, 28, and on June 1 the jury made a review of the premises and on June 4, 10 and 12, met for consultation, which, together with one for the purpose of signing this report, makes a total of 24 meetings.

That upon those days the jury heard the evidence and arguments of counsel in the above entitled matter. There were present at those meetings: Messrs. Alexander & Magill, for Helen A. Thole; J. Howard Gendell, Esq., for the Baptist Orphanage; A. Lewis Smith, Esq., for Aaron Palmer, *et al.*, and Charles S. Wood, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

That subsequent to the meetings and during the period of consultation by the jury, namely, on June 7, Mr. Thomas Holt, one of the jurors, died, and that the report as filed, while it embraces his opinion as expressed prior to that time, is but the report of the five surviving jurors.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades of the said street, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said Thomas avenue, from Fifty-eighth street to the

County line, and the grade at which said street has been physically opened, the jury are of the unanimous opinion that Helen A. Thole has sustained damages to the extent of \$6,000, and the Baptist Orphanage to the extent of \$7,500.

Your jury believing that no damage has been sustained by Aaron Palmer, *et al.*, have made no award to them, and further find that no property in the immediate vicinity is specially benefited by reason of the said opening, and that all of the damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. HALL,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,
HENRY W. GASKILL,
CHAS. K. MERKLE,
HIRAM HORTER.

APPENDIX No. 178.

RESOLUTION

To repeal resolution passed June 10, 1897, entitled "Resolution providing for the summer recess of Councils."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the resolution passed June 10, 1897, entitled "Resolution providing for the summer recess of Councils," be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 179.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to veto an Act relative to purchasing the plants of electric light companies.

WHEREAS, The Legislature has just passed an Act compelling cities to purchase existing electric light companies

in case they wish to operate plants of their own, and which Act will prevent the City of Philadelphia from installing or operating a system of its own, and also compels the City to pay for the franchise which was given to these companies gratuitously; therefore, be it,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be requested to veto said bill in the interest of the taxpayers of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 180.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Electrical Committee to investigate into the facts relating to the issuing of a special permit to the Bell Telephone Company, and report thereon.

WHEREAS, An ordinance was passed June 27, 1895, authorizing the Bell Telephone Co. to lay underground conduits upon Preston (or Wyoming) street, in West Philadelphia.

AND WHEREAS, The said Bell Telephone Co. agreed that after the passage of said ordinance to at once lay aside conduits and immediately after they are ready for use to take down and remove the poles and wires on Fortieth street to the bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, on said Fortieth street.

AND WHEREAS, The Bell Telephone Co. did not then, on June 27, 1895, nor does now control the poles on said street and therefore cannot remove them.

AND WHEREAS, Select Council passed a resolution on April 5 last, ordering the removal of the wires in said conduits and the said resolution was favorably considered by the Electrical Committee of Common Council on June 7, and would no doubt have been passed by Common Council at its session held June 17, had it been reached.

AND WHEREAS, The said Bell Telephone Co. had a force of men at work from 5.30 P. M., Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1897, until about noon time on Sunday, the 20th day of June, drawing in wires and in distributing the same over a distributing pole at Fortieth and Haverford avenue, from the aforesaid conduits on Preston street, thereby disturbing the rest and peace of mind of the citizens on the said Sunday.

AND WHEREAS, The granting of the said permit was in effect a direct defiance of the expressed will of Select Council, together with that of the Electrical Committee of Common Council; therefore, be it,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Electrical Committee of the Select and Common Councils make a thorough investigation into the facts relating to the issuance of this aforesaid special permit issued under such peculiar circumstances, and report upon the same at the next session of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 181.

RESOLUTION

Directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to report on resolution passed by Councils, April 1, 1897, relative to advertising for bids for water gas.

WHEREAS, By Joint Resolution of Councils, passed April 1, 1897, the Director of the Department of Public Works was directed to advertise for bids for water gas for the year 1898, and report the result to Councils.

AND WHEREAS, The advertising for such bids would invite competition, which would result in a large saving to the City.

AND WHEREAS, The said Director has not complied with said resolution, and his failure to do so will defeat the purpose of the resolution, viz: "The securing of bids for

water gas in sufficient time to enable the companies other than that now having the contract, to erect works for the manufacture of gas to supply the City by January 1, 1898, if awarded the contract ;" therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby directed to report to these Councils, at the next stated or special meeting, his reason for failing to comply with said resolution.

APPENDIX No. 182.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to retaining building erected by the United Singers of Philadelphia in Fotterall Square.

WHEREAS, The ordinance approved March 31, 1896, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the United Singers of Philadelphia to hold the 'National Saengerfest' in Fotterall Square." requires said building to be removed by October 1, 1897.

AND WHEREAS, Said building could be retained without injury to surrounding property and would prove of great interest to the City of Philadelphia, if it was the property of the City; therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby requested to ascertain if said building can be purchased by the City of Philadelphia (and at what cost), with the view of permanently retaining the same for the benefit of the City, and to report the same at the next meeting of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 183.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have carefully considered a message from the Mayor transmitting a bill entitled “An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness to the amount of ten million (10,000,000) dollars, for the improvement of suburban roads, completion of Boys’ High School and erection of new school buildings, building main sewers, building art gallery, improvement to gas works, library site and building, new Almshouse, abolition of grade crossings, maintenance and equipment to Philadelphia Museums, extension, improvements and filtration of the water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, repaving streets and underground work incident thereto, bridges, improvement of public parks or squares, purchase of ground and building fire and police stations, electrical and underground construction, grading and repairs to paved streets, curbed curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City Property), and repairs to ditches and sluices, and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the increase of indebtedness.”

Your Committee feel that as the works contemplated in this bill will be of permanent benefit, and so urgently important are these improvements that the welfare of the entire community is deeply involved. We have increased the amount to eleven million (11,000,000) dollars, the increase to be applied to the extension, improvements and filtration of the water supply. We, therefore, return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Gus. Hahn, Wm. H. Garrett, Charles Seger,

F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman (for report), W. F. Short (for report), William McMullen, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. McCoach, H. Black, Jos. H. Klemmer, R. R. Bringhurst, Edward W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson, Wm. Van Osten.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for an increase of indebtedness to the amount of eleven million (11,000,000) dollars, for the improvement of suburban roads, completion of Boys' High School and erection of new school buildings, building main sewers, building art gallery, improvement to Gas Works, library site and building, new Almshouse, abolition of grade crossings, maintenance and equipment to Philadelphia Museums, extension, improvements and filtration of the water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, repaving streets and underground work incident thereto, bridges, improvement of public parks or squares, purchase of ground and building fire and police stations, electrical and underground construction, grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City Property), and repairs to ditches and sluices, and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the increase of indebtedness.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the debt of the said City should be increased in the sum of eleven million (11,000,000) dollars, for the following purposes: One hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars for the improvement of suburban roads; nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars for completion of Boys' High School and erection of new school buildings; three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars for building main sewers; two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars for building art gallery; one million (1,000,000) dollars for improvement to gas works; one million (1,000,000) dollars for library

site and building : *Provided*, Not more than one million (1,000,000) dollars shall be expended by the City in payment of site and erection of building ; two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars for building new Almshouse ; nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars for abolition of grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad ; two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars for equipment and building of Philadelphia Museum ; three million seven hundred thousand (3,700,000) dollars for extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply : *Provided*, At least one million (1,000,000) dollars of which shall be expended to increase and improve the water supply of that portion of the City of Philadelphia lying west of the Schuylkill river ; one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars for extension of Fairmount Park ; one million (1,000,000) dollars for repaving streets, tramway streets and intersections and underground work incident thereto ; six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars for building bridges ; fifty thousand (50,000) dollars for improvement to public parks or squares ; three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars for purchase of ground and building of fire and police stations and electrical and underground construction ; four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars for grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City Property), and repairs to ditches and sluices.

SECT. 2. That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the increase of indebtedness as set forth in Section 1, an election shall be held in pursuance of the Act of June 9, 1891, at the usual place or places of holding elections, at the General Election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, 1897. That notice of said election shall be given by weekly advertisement in three newspapers of the said City, at least thirty days prior to the General Election, and said notice shall contain a statement of the amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in the said City, amount of the existing debt, amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased.

APPENDIX No. 184.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Works to pay for the laying of sidings and switches at Sixty-third street and Reading Railroad to receive dredged material from the Subway,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Gus. Hahn, Wm. H. Garrett, Charles Seger, Chas. Roberts, Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman (for report), Thos. J. Rose, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. McCoach, H. Black, Jos. H. Klemmer, R. R. Bringham, Jas. B. Anderson, Wm. Van Osten.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Department of Public Works to pay for the laying of sidings and switches at Sixty-third street and Reading Railroad to receive dredged material from the Subway.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 28, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the purpose of laying sidings and switches at Sixty-third street and Reading Railway, to receive the dredged material from the Subway, same to be placed on public streets: *Provided*, The streets are first dedicated to the City.

APPENDIX No. 185.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Carlisle street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'u*), John P. Buckley, John W. Davidson, Lalen C. Krisher, H. W. Sherlock, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, John J. Orr, P. E. Costello, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Watson D Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams, R. R. Bringhurst.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the unopened portion of
Carlisle street, from Ontario to Tioga street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz: the unopened portion of Carlisle street, from Ontario to Tioga street.

APPENDIX No. 186.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the paving of

May and Windrim streets, Parkside and Hunting Park avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jno. R. Buckley, John W. Davidson, Lalen C. Krisher, H. W. Sherlock, Thos. Wagner, Jr., T. J. Morton, John J. Orr, P. E. Costello, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams, R. R. Bringhurst.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of May and Windrim streets, Parkside and Hunting Park avenues

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets with vitrified paving brick, viz.: May street, from Hancock to Morton street; Windrim street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Parkside avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street; the following street with sheet asphaltum on broken stone base and binder: Hunting Park avenue, from Germantown avenue to York road. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided* Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and the Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 187.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the grading of Tenth, Greene, Hancock, Clearfield, Second, Salford and Redfield streets, Sixty-ninth avenue north, Hunting Park and Parkside avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John P. Buckley, John W. Davidson, Lalen C. Krisher, H. W. Sherlock, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, John J. Orr, P. E. Costello, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Watson D Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams, R. R. Bringhurst.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Tenth, Greene, Hancock, Clearfield, Second, Salford and Redfield streets, Sixty-ninth avenue north, Hunting Park and Parkside avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, with the necessary drains, viz: Tenth street, from Oak lane to Sixty-sixth avenue north; Greene street, from Carpenter street to Allen's lane; Hancock street, from Allegheny avenue to Ontario street; the surplus dirt removed from said street to be deposited in the cartway of Second street, from the Connecting Railway bridge to Erie avenue, the remainder on American street, between Allegheny avenue and Westmoreland street; Clearfield street, from Fifth to Eighth street; Salford street, from Callowhill to Haverford street; Redfield

street, from Callowhill to Haverford street; Sixty-ninth avenue north, from Lawnton street to a point about 200 feet west of Eleventh street; Hunting Park avenue, from Germantown avenue to York road, and Parkside avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, the grading advertised for, and the contracts awarded to the lowest bidders.

APPENDIX No. 188.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to repeal ordinance to authorize the paving of Magnolia avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to Price street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), John P. Buckley, John W. Davidson, Lalen C. Krisher, H. W. Sherlock, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, John J. Orr, P. E. Costello, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams, R. R. Bringhurst.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal ordinance to authorize the paving of Magnolia avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to Price street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the ordinance approved June 30, 1896, as authorized the paving of Magnolia avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to Price street, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 189.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to repeal ordinance to authorize the opening of Franklin street, on the southeast side, from Germantown avenue to Emlen street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), John P. Buckley, John W. Davidson, Lalen C. Krisher, H. W. Sherlock, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, John J. Orr, P. E. Costello, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams, R. R. Bringhurst.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal ordinance to authorize the opening of Franklin street, on the southeast side, from Germantown avenue to Emlen street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the ordinance approved the 16th day of December, 1896, as authorizes the opening of Franklin street, on the southeast side, from Germantown avenue to Emlen street, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 190.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance

granting permission to the Franklin Sugar Refining Company to erect an iron bridge over and across Delaware avenue, north of Bainbridge street," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), E. H. Hults, John F. Slater, George H. Wagner, Jos. R. C. McAllister, George Q. Spiel, John J. Orr, William McMullen, Henry Clay, J. Emory Byram, Jos. L. Nobre, Henry Brooks, James Nolan, F. A. Ballinger, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Franklin Sugar Refining Company to erect an iron bridge over and across Delaware avenue, north of Bainbridge street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the Franklin Sugar Refining Company to erect an iron bridge over and across Delaware avenue, north of Bainbridge street, in the Fourth Ward. Said bridge to be not less than twenty-four feet in height above the curb line, and shall not exceed nineteen feet in width, and shall be constructed in accordance with plans to be approved by the Department of Public Works, and under the supervision and direction of the same: *Provided*, The Franklin Sugar Refining Company shall agree to be responsible for all damages that may be caused by reason of this privilege being granted, and shall remove the said bridge at any time, without notice, upon the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect, and shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 191.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas, to which was referred sundry bills to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and submit the annexed bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets,” and ask its passage.

John Pallatt (*Ch’n pro tem.*), Walter Graham, Isaac D. Hetzell, Bennett L. Smedley, John H. Woodhead, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Josiah Linton, J. C. H. Ivins, Wm. McCoach, Thos. G. Lovegrove, Samuel Lamond, H. W. Sherlock, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to lay gas-pipe in the following streets, viz: Hewson street, from Gaul to Cedar street, in the Eighteenth Ward. Jasper street, from Clearfield to Wishart street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward. Clarion street, from Porter to Shunk street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward. Sixty-third street, from Haverford avenue to Jefferson street; Wanamaker street, from Haverford avenue to Callowhill street, and Hobart street, from Haverford avenue to Callowhill street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened.

APPENDIX No. 192.

RESOLUTION

Providing for a recess of Councils, from July 1, 1897, to September 2, 1897.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That when these Councils adjourn on Thursday, July 1, 1897, it shall be until Thursday, September 2, 1897, and that the intermediate meetings of Councils be, and the same are hereby dispensed with.

APPENDIX No. 193.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1897.

JACOB J. SEEDS, ESQ.,

Chairman Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed, please find resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to make certain changes in contracts Nos. 19 and 14, Pennsylvania Avenue Subway, said contracts covering block on south side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

When these contracts were executed covering the square of ground bounded by Pennsylvania avenue, Callowhill street, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, was owned by Messrs. Whitney & Sons. Recently, the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co. became the purchasers of this property, which will make it necessary for certain alterations to be made in the work, and this will require changes in the contracts and the result of these changes will be a net saving to the City of about \$200,000.

Mr. George S. Webster, Chief Engineer of Bureau of Surveys, in reporting upon this subject, furnishes the following details of the amounts that will be saved :

"Estimated cost of lift.....	\$75,727
Power house, with boiler, etc.....	68,350
Real estate, for power house.....	21,600
Saving between Eighteenth and Nine- teenth streets, retaining wall.....	6,000
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	\$171,677

The representative of Mr. John G. Johnson, attorney for the Whitney property, appeared before the road jury, on June 7, 1897, and stated that he would claim \$100,000 for damage to the properties between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets. This covers the properties in both blocks."

By making the changes in the contracts asked for in this resolution the damages above referred to will be eliminated. The amount required under this resolution, to wit, \$50,000, is for property that will be taken for the purpose of laying tracks to the industrial establishments in this block.

The ordinance authorizing the work on Pennsylvania Avenue Subway, gives authority to the Director of the Department of Public Works to make any necessary changes in the design or specifications of any part of the work during its progress, this I construe as meaning small or minor changes; but in such an important matter as embodied in this resolution, I deem it advisable to ask the consent of Councils before making any changes.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,
Director.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Director of Department of Public Works to make certain changes in Contracts Nos. 19 and 14, Pennsylvania Avenue Subway.

WHEREAS, By reason of the recent purchase of property on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Six-

teenth street and Seventeenth street, extending through to Callowhill street, by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, a change is desirable at this point in the plans of the work of the Pennsylvania Avenue Subway, for which contracts have been made, by means of which the power lift and its appurtenances, for the purpose of making connection with the industrial establishments, will be eliminated, and a net saving of approximately \$171,000 may be made to the Pennsylvania Avenue Subway account.

AND WHEREAS, In order to effect this saving it will be necessary for the City of Philadelphia to agree with the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company for an adjustment of damages by reason of the occupation of one-sixth of the whole property in the block in question, on account of the easement over the said property for the use of the siding to be constructed at that point in order to continue the railroad connection with the industrial establishment of Messrs. William Sellers & Company, Incorporated.

AND WHEREAS, Under the specifications which form part of the contracts for this work, authority is given to the Director of the Department of Public Works or the City of Philadelphia to make any necessary changes in the design or specifications, or both, or any part of the work during its progress; therefore, be it,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to make the necessary changes in the contract with P. H. Flynn & Co., for Contract No. 19, Pennsylvania Avenue Subway, in the block located on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Sixteenth street and Seventeenth street, and to make the necessary adjustments with the contractors for this work on account of the aforesaid changes; and also to make the necessary changes in the contract with E. D. Smith & Co., for the construction of the railroad bridge between Sixteenth street and Seventeenth street, on Contract No. 14, Pennsylvania Avenue Subway, and to make the necessary adjustments with said

contractors on account of aforesaid changes; all of said adjustments to be made in accordance with the terms of the respective contracts.

That the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, by which, in consideration of the easement for the construction of the Pennsylvania Avenue Subway over the strip of ground thirty-two (32) feet wide along the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, extending from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street, and for the damages to this property now owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, by reason of the whole construction, it shall be provided that as an adjustment of said claims there shall be allowed a credit to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, chargeable to the Pennsylvania Avenue Subway account, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 194.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the location of an electric light at Thirty-fifth and Hamilton streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) be, and they are hereby requested, for the present, not to locate the electric light at Thirty-fifth and Hamilton streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, as authorized by ordinance.

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APPENDIX No. 195.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the location of an electric light on Twenty-first street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, Thirty-second Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) be, and it is hereby requested not to locate, for the present, the electric light on Twenty-first street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, Thirty-second Ward, and that the wooden feed wire poles be removed.

APPENDIX No. 196.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to veto an Act relative to purchasing the plants of electric light companies.

WHEREAS, The Legislature has just passed an Act compelling cities to purchase existing electric light companies in case they wish to operate plants of their own, and which Act will prevent the City of Philadelphia from installing or operating a system of its own, and also compels the City to pay for the franchise which was given to these companies gratuitously; therefore, be it,

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be requested to veto said bill in the interest of the taxpayers of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 197.

Philadelphia, July 12, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund herewith present their report for the quarter ending June 30, 1897 :

Mar. 31, 1897. To cash balance.....	\$2,059,220 11
To cash received during the quarter, as follows :	
To matured loan. No. 34.....	\$810,300 00
To interest, 6 per cent. loan...	342,142 50
To interest, 4 per cent. loan...	26,844 00
To interest, 3 per cent. loan...	103,593 00
To quarterly appropriation...	94,915 00
To refunding loan.....	650,000 00
To refunding loan premium..	24,089 00
To interest on deposits	18,653 38
To interest U. S. 4 per ct. loan	4,130 00
To unclaimed matured loan...	4,275 00
To unclaimed interest.....	2,652 30
To rent Park lots.....	110 00
To for sale 4 per cent. city loan to Sinking Funds.....	71,575 00
	<hr/> \$2,153,279 18
Total receipts	\$4,212,499 29
By cash paid, loan No. 34.....	\$1,799,800 00
By cash, city 6 per cent. loan, \$38,000.....	42,787 62
By cash, unclaimed matured loan.....	600 00
By cash, unclaimed interest...	532 50
By cash, for 4 per cent. city loan to Sinking Funds loan No. 34.....	71,575 00
	<hr/> \$1,915,295 12
Cash balance.....	\$2,297,204 17

Par value City and U. S. securities	\$19,255,850 00
45,000 shares Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Co., par value \$50.00, market value \$18.00 per share.....	810,000 00
	<hr/> \$20,070,850 00
Total cash and securities	\$22,363,054 17

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

JOHN M. WALTON,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

*Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds,
for the Quarter ending June 30, 1897.*

Name of Fund.	Cash balance. Mar. 31, '97.	Received during the quarter.	Paid during the quarter.	Cash balance, June 30, '97.	Securities on hand June 30, '97.	Total cash and securities June 30, 1897.
Loan, No. 34.....	\$228,949 87	\$917,065 50	\$1,146,015 37			
Culvert Loan, No. 2.....	63,310 16	14,646 00	72,850 00	\$5,106 16	\$538,475 00	\$543,581 16
Park Loan, No. 1.....	374,839 42	72,332 00	9,491 25	437,680 17	2,630,250 00	3,067,930 17
Gas Loan, No. 5.....	226,945 12	22,618 00	215 00	249,348 12	761,150 00	1,010,498 12
Loan, No. 35.....	157,658 69	28,072 00	2,912 25	182,818 44	968,100 00	1,150,918 44
Gas Loan, No. 6.....	125,646 91	22,097 00	443 25	147,300 66	719,900 00	867,200 66
Loan, No. 37.....	70,843 59	16,210 00	2,247 50	84,806 09	536,800 00	621,606 09
Park Loan, No. 2.....	191,807 62	33,064 00	1,451 12	223,420 50	1,040,650 00	1,264,070 50
Loan, No. 38.....	75,672 23	16,579 50	8,930 00	83,321 73	562,975 00	646,296 73
School Loan, No. 3.....	50,549 51	7,317 00	113 00	57,753 51	239,550 00	297,303 51
Loan, No. 44.....	59,474 32	12,221 00	1,588 75	70,106 57	378,550 00	448,656 57
Loan, No. 45.....	12,679 98	8,628 00	226 00	21,081 98	266,150 00	287,231 98
Loan, No. 46.....	168,960 18	35,517 50	3,334 25	201,143 43	1,010,025 00	1,211,168 43
Gas Loan, No. 7.....	60,771 67	12,952 00		73,723 67	348,400 00	422,123 67
Loan, No. 48.....	68,830 62	5,400 00		74,230 62	159,000 00	233,230 62
Loan, No. 49.....Dr.	1,570 40	2,729 00		1,158 60	93,900 00	95,058 60
Loan, No. 50.....	15,401 48	14,365 00	352 50	29,413 98	468,350 00	497,763 98
Loan, No. 51.....Dr.	9,701 24	33,640 00	1,300 75	22,638 01	1,066,900 00	1,089,538 01
Park Loan, No. 3.....	137,372 10	25,006 50	3,668 25	159,310 35	780,450 00	939,760 35
Loan, No. 53.....Dr.	10,197 41	3,905 00		Dr. 6,292 41	112,800 00	112,800 00
Loan, No. 54.....	87,309 94	14,935 50	118 00	102,127 44	405,850 00	507,977 44
Loan, No. 55.....	27,324 01	10,634 50		37,958 51	321,250 00	359,208 51
Loan, No. 56.....	4,891 30	3,429 00		8,320 30	97,300 00	105,620 30
Loan, No. 57.....	28,114 56	5,091 50	2,535 75	30,670 31	173,675 00	204,345 31
Loan, No. 58.....Dr.	29,349 57	15,186 00	1,210 00	Dr. 15,373 57	496,700 00	496,700 00
Gas Loan, No. 8.....	59,823 46	26,420 00	1,975 00	84,268 46	739,000 00	823,268 46
Loan, No. 60.....Dr.	111,551 43	11,055 00		Dr100,496 43	335,000 00	335,000 00
Loan, No. 61.....Dr.	10,500 23	11,595 00		1,094 77	3,150 00	342,594 77
Loan, No. 62.....						
Unclaimed Mat'd Loan..	27,100 00	4,275 00	600 00	30,775 00		30,775 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....Dr.	155,089 08	743,640 38	653,784 63	Dr. 65,233 33	3,663,200 00	3,663,200 00
Total Debit Balance.....	\$2,324,276 74 327,959 36			\$2,419,577 38 187,395 74	\$19,255,850 00	\$21,675,427 38 187,395 74
Unclaimed Interest.....	\$1,996,317 38			\$2,232,181 64		\$21,488,031 64
Alms-house Fund.....	22,268 90	2,652 30	532 50	24,388 70		24,388 70
45,000 shares, Phila. and Erie R. R. stock, par value \$50.00, market value \$18.00 per share.	40,633 83			40,633 83		40,633 83
					810,000 00	810,000 00
	\$2,059,220 11	\$2,153,279 18	\$1,915,295 12	\$2,297,204 17	\$20,070,850 00	\$22,363,054 17

APPENDIX No. 198.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 2, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—I enclose you herewith copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Knox street, from West Logan street to Seymour street, in the Twenty-second Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, filed July 2, 1897.

This street, between the points above indicated, is actually opened and graded, but no other improvements are finished. This is a clean verdict for the City.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Knox street, from West Logan street to Seymour street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed July 2, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the benefits, if any, for the opening of Knox street, from West Logan street to Seymour street,

in the Twenty-second Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report :

That after due notice, the jurors met on May 7, 1897, at 3 P. M., in Room No. 577, City Hall, for organization.

The following jurors were present: George W. Hall, Frank H. Massey, James T. Carson, Andrew Kinkaid, Charles L. Leiper, and Edwin M. Walter. Joseph W. Hunsicker, Esq., appeared for Esther M. Schmucker and Mary J. M. Wagner, surviving beneficiaries under the will of George Mechlin Wagner, deceased, the petitioners; Edward J. Aledo, Esq., for the Estate of T. Charlton Henry, deceased, and David Lavis, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

At this meeting, to wit, May 7, 1897, the jury organized by selecting George W. Hall, foreman, and Charles L. Leiper, secretary, after which the jurors were sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voir dire*, and examined touching their qualifications to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as jurors in the matter of the opening of Knox street, from West Logan street to Seymour street, impartially and according to the best of their judgment and ability. At this meeting a copy of the petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced for the use of the said jury. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered owners of property through which the said Knox street is to be opened was also produced and is now on record in the Court of Quarter Sessions for said County. The jury met on May 11, 1897, and made a view of the premises. All the jurors were present at said view.

Meetings for the purpose of taking testimony, hearing the arguments of counsel, and for consultation, were held on the following days : May 18, 25; June 1, 10, 15, and 22, 1897. The jury reviewed the premises on June 22.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advan-

tages and disadvantages to each and every property owner along the line of the said Knox street, from West Logan street to Seymour street, the jury do find that the opening of the said Knox street, between the points named, is a benefit to all the owners of property abutting on said street, and they therefore award no damages to them by reason of the said opening.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. HALL,
FRANK H. MASSEY,
E. M. WALTER,
CHAS. L. LEIPER,
JAS. T. CARSON,
A. KINKAID.

APPENDIX No. 199.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 7, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I send you with this, copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening and change of grade of Wagner avenue, from Old York road to Eleventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward, filed July 6.

This street has not been opened by ordinance of Councils, but by the Court of Quarter Sessions, who opened it upon petition of the Reading Terminal Land Association for a jury to determine upon the advisability of the opening. The jury so determined and damages and benefits were subsequently assessed, as indicated in the enclosed report. The street has been physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening and change of grade of
Wagner avenue, from Old York road to Eleventh street,
in the Twenty-second Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed July 6, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening and change of grade of Wagner avenue, from Old York road to Eleventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report :

That after due notice, the jurors met on Monday, July 6, 1896, to organize, and were duly sworn and qualified in the above case. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. That the premises in question were viewed upon the same date. Mr. John Galloway was elected foreman, and Mr. U. S. Koons, secretary.

That the jury thereupon proceeded to take testimony, and held meetings to hear the same, as follows: On September 14, 23, 29; October 1, 5, 9, 14, 19, 28; November 4, 11, 18, 25; December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1896; January 6, 13, 20, 27; February 17, 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 2, 8, 15, 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20, 26; June 2, 4, and for consultation on June 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 1897.

That at the first meeting so held the official plan was produced for the use of the jury and the affidavits of service of notice on the registered property owners were also produced, and are now on file in the Court of Quarter Sessions.

No petition was filed for the appointment of this jury, the original petition requesting the appointment of the jury to determine the advisability of opening the street filed on the 29th day of March, 1895, being read to the jury, and being the commencement of the proceedings under which this jury is now acting.

That testimony was offered at the subsequent meetings in behalf of the claim of the Provident Life and Trust Company, Trustees of the Cope Estate, represented by Charles E. Morgan, Jr., Esq., and Francis D. Lewis, Esq.

That testimony was offered in behalf of the claim of the Reading Terminal Land Association, represented by William H. Addicks, Esq., and Thomas B. Taylor, Esq., and on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, represented by Chester N. Farr, Jr., Esq., Assistant City Solicitor.

That Martin Van Harlingen, first appointed on this jury, attended but one meeting, and then resigned, and was succeeded by Samuel H. Chauvenet, duly appointed by the Court, who was thereupon properly sworn and qualified to perform his duties as road juror.

And that after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said avenue is to be opened, and taking into consideration not only the damages or benefit arising from the opening of the street, but also from the grade at which the said street is opened, the jury made the following assessment of damages and benefits arising from the said opening and change of grade upon the property owners abutting on the line of said street as opened on the City plan:

To the Provident Life & Trust Co., Trustees,
of the Cope Estate, the jury award damages to
the amount of \$2,500

The jury made the following assessment of benefits :

Upon the Philadelphia & Reading Terminal
Land Association, as benefits, the sum of \$2,500

That upon the determination of the above assessment of benefits, notice of the same was given to the Phila-

delphia & Reading Terminal Land Association, as provided by law, of the fact of this assessment, and a meeting was held on the 25th day of June, 1897, at which exceptions to the aforesaid assessment were filed with the jury by the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Land Association.

That the jury held a further meeting on June 26, 1897, for the consideration of the exceptions so filed, and after carefully considering the same, the jury are of the opinion that the above award of \$2,500 damages to the Provident Life and Trust Company, Trustees, and the above assessment of \$2,500 benefits upon the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Land Association should stand, and the jury so report. A copy of the affidavit of service of notice, and the notice itself, is attached to this report. Another meeting was held for signing this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ULYSESS S. KOONS,
SAML. S. ELLIS,
S. H. CHAUVENET,
JOHN GALLOWAY,
MORRIS L. MOORE,
JEFFERSON H. NONES.

APPENDIX No. 200.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 16, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose herewith copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Vankirk street, from Hagerman street to State road, filed July 15, 1897.

This street, between the points named, has not as yet been physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

C. P. No. 3.

In the matter of the opening of Vankirk street, from Hagerman street to State road.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed July 15, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages, if any, caused by said opening to property owners and tenants on the line of the said street, respectfully report :

That after due notice, the jurors met on May 13, 1897, at one o'clock, for organization. All of the jurors were present at this meeting. William R. McFarland was elected foreman, after which the petition was read to the jury, and the official plan produced for the use of the said jury. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants along the line of said street was also produced and is now on record.

That at this meeting, to wit, May 13, 1897, the jury were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects

duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Vankirk street, from Hagerman street to State road impartially and according to their best judgment. That at this meeting, to wit, May 13, 1897, the following counsel were present representing property owners along the line of said street: Robert H. Hineckley, Esq., representing Howard P. Castor, Jacob S. Milner, Haines and Speering, Thomas Lodstone and Horace F. Roberts; E. G. Hamersley, Esq., for J. Poinsett Castor, and Josephine Foster, and George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia. The jury then adjourned to meet on May 17, 1897, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at the said view. The jury afterward met on May 18, 25, 28; June 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, for the purpose of hearing testimony as to the damages caused by the opening of said street. For consultation they had ten meetings, and there was a review on July 2.

And now, therefore after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following named property owners are damaged to the amount set opposite their names :

Josephine C. Foster.....	\$5,000
J. Poinsett Castor	3,650
Haines and Speering	625
Howard P. Castor	250
Jacob S. Millner	175
Thomas Lodstone	15
Horace F. Roberts	25

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the opening of the

said street, and that therefore the whole amount of the award made should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM R. McFARLAND,
SAML. S. ELLIS,
JOHN MAGUIGAN,
THOMAS M. LOCKE,
GEORGE MILLER,
ROBT. N. PRICE.

APPENDIX No. 201.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 8, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hand you herewith copies of the report of road juries, as follows :

In the matter of the opening of Short street, from Princeton street to Friendship street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, filed July 6. This street has been physically widened between the points mentioned in the ordinance.

In the matter of the opening of Wayne avenue, from Robert's avenue to Berkley street, in the Twenty-second Ward, filed July 6. Wayne avenue is physically opened between the points above named, but as yet, not entirely to its full width on the new lines.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(C. P. No. 2.)

In the matter of the opening of Short street, from Princeton street to Friendship street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed July 6, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court :

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of said Short street, from Princeton street to Friendship street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, by virtue of the ordinance of December 16, 1896, respectfully report :

That after due notice, the jurors met on March 16, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., for organization. All the jurors were present at this meeting. The following counsel were present at this and at subsequent meetings representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said street: P. F. Roethermel, Esq., for Hugh McGee, Margaret Gantz, Joseph Gantz and James J. Brophy. These were all the claimants for damages. George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

That at this meeting, to wit, March 16, 1897, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Short street, from Princeton to Friendship street, impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury

then organized by electing J. R. Coxe, foreman, after which the petition was read to the jury, and the official plan produced, which is attached to and filed with this report.

The jury then adjourned to meet on March 17, 1897, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view. The jury again met for purpose of hearing testimony, consultation, reviewing, and for argument of counsel, on the following days: March 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21, 23, 28, 29; May 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27; June 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 21 and 22, 1897.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following named property owners are damaged in the amount set opposite their respective names :

Hugh McGee.....	\$500 00
Margaret Gantz	435 00
Joseph Gantz	175 00
James J. Brophy	150 00
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	\$1,260 00

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the opening of the said street, and that therefore the whole amount as made should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. REDMAN COXE,
JOHN P. WATSON,
CHARLES E. NOCK,
JAMES M. STEWART,
JOS. W. FELL,
J. E. CARPENTER.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Wayne avenue, from Robert's avenue to Berkley street, in the Twenty-second Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed July 6, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court on the petition of Frederick Fowles, owner of premises at the corner of Berkley street and Wayne avenue, to assess the damages, if any, for the opening of the said Wayne avenue, from the said Berkley street to Robert's avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report :

That after due notice, proof whereof appears of record, the jurors met on December 10, 1896, at 3.30 o'clock P.M., in Room No. 581, City Hall. The following jurors were present: William Linn, Jefferson H. Nones, George R. Peddle, Wallace Fletcher and Harold Goodwin. John Galloway, the sixth juror, was absent on account of sickness. At this meeting the jurors present were sworn or affirmed on their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as jurors in the matter of the opening of Wayne avenue, from Robert's avenue to Berkley street, in the Twenty-second Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury then organized by electing William Linn, foreman, and Harold Goodwin, secretary, after which the petition was read to the jury

and the affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners along the line of said Wayne avenue, from Robert's avenue to Berkley street, were produced and are hereto attached. The official plan was also produced for the use of the jury and is also attached to this report.

John Galloway, upon a subsequent day, was sworn on his *voir dire*, touching his capacity to serve as a road juror in said proceeding, and was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. He was sworn to perform the duty of juror in said proceeding, impartially and according to his best judgment.

At this and subsequent meetings, the jury were attended by the following counsel, representing property owners along the line of said avenue: C. Berkley Taylor, Esq., and William H. Addicks, Esq., for Frederick Fowles, owner of property at Berkley and Wayne avenue; John M. Vanderslice, Esq., for Elijah Cundy, owner of premises corner of Robert's avenue and Wayne avenue; Robert Finletter, Esq., and E. O. Michener, Esq., for McCallum & McCallum, owners of property on the northeasterly side of Wayne avenue; Messrs. Geiger & Horwitz, for W. T. Roberts, owner of premises on the south side of Wayne avenue, corner of Berkley street; Messrs. Morgan & Lewis, for Thos. P. Cope, Jr., owner of premises on the south side of Wayne avenue, east of Berkley street, and J. W. Catharine, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia. Frederick Fowles, owner of premises northeast corner of Wayne avenue and Berkley street, and Elijah Cundy, owner of premises northwest corner of Robert's avenue and Wayne avenue, also attended the meetings of the jury.

The ordinances for the opening of Wayne avenue, from Robert's avenue to Berkley street, was passed by Councils on the thirtieth day of March, 1895, and June 27, 1895.

The jury made a view as well before as after the time of taking testimony, of the several premises affected by the said opening, at which meetings the requisite number of jurors were present.

The jury held meetings upon the following days, for

the purpose of organizing, viewing, hearing testimony and the arguments of counsel: December 17, 24, 29, 30, 1896; January 7, 14, 21; February 11, 18, 25; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15, 22; May 6, 7, 13, 20, 27; June 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10, 1897.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said Wayne avenue had been opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said avenue, by the opening thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jury finds that the following property owners are damaged to the amount set opposite their respective names :

Elijah Cundy	\$650 00
McCallum & McCallum	2,500 00
Frederick Fowles	1,000 00

\$4,150 00

The jury in considering the question of benefits, came to the conclusion that no property in the vicinity was benefited by the opening, and that the whole amount so assessed should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GALLOWAY,
HAROLD GOODWIN,
WALLACE FLETCHER,
JEFFERSON H. NONES,
GEORGE R. PEDDLE.

APPENDIX No. 202.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 2, 1897.

to the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith send your Honorable Bodies a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a contract with the United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, by the City of Philadelphia, for the lease to the former of the gas works, street mains, conduits, pipes, services, meters and other property, real and personal, of the latter, used for and in connection with the manufacture and distribution of gas in the City of Philadelphia; for the operation, maintenance, enlargement, extension and betterment of the same; for the manufacture and distribution of gas in said city by said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, and for the exclusive supply by said lessee and its assigns, of all gas to be supplied to consumers by or with the consent of said city during the term of the lease," which was submitted to me some time since. I also enclose a copy of a letter addressed to me by the President of the United Gas Improvement Company, dated August 2d, 1897.

I have most carefully considered the matter, which is one of great importance to the City of Philadelphia, and I submit it to you, deeming it worthy your most earnest consideration.

I am, respectfully,

CHARLES F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

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(COPY)

THE UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT CO.

HON. CHARLES F. WARWICK,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

MY DEAR SIR:—I herewith submit for your consideration an ordinance and contract for the lease of the Philadel-

phia Gas Works. The proposition presents many advantages to the City which we are enabled to offer because of our complete organization and large and successful construction and operation of the gas properties of a number of towns and municipalities, viz.: Allentown, Penna.; Ardmore, Penna.; Atlanta, Ga.; Bayonne, N. J.; Burlington, Iowa; Columbia, S. C.; Concord, N. H.; Des Moines, Iowa; Fall River, Mass.; Harrisburg, Penna.; Janesville, Wis.; Jersey City, N. J.; Johnstown, N. Y.; Kansas City, Mo.; Kansas City, Kansas; Lewiston, Maine; Manchester, N. H.; Marshall, Mich.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Paterson, N. J.; Pensacola, Fla.; Reading, Penna.; Sag Harbor, N. Y.; Savannah, Ga.; Sheboygan, Wis.; Sioux City, Iowa; Sioux Falls, S. D.; St. Albans, Vt.; St. Augustine, Fla.; Vicksburg, Miss.; Waterbury, Conn.; Yonkers, N. Y.

Our Company was organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania in 1882. We have a paid in cash capital of \$11,500,000. Our Engineering, Construction, Operating and Accounting Departments are all complete and in the highest state of efficiency, and in the event of the lease being made to us we are provided with all the facilities for an immediate successful prosecution of the business. The management of our Company is in the hands of successful Philadelphia business men, and our shareholders are almost exclusively citizens of Philadelphia, 1383 in number. In addition to our experience in the operation of the number of gas properties in the various towns and municipalities enumerated, we are also the largest constructors of gas works in the World. The proposition we make is in the form of an improvement lease, and for this very important manner of handling this property we claim to occupy an unique position.

We submit this proposal in advance of the convening of Councils that you may have sufficient time to consider and investigate the same.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

THOMAS DOLAN.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the execution of a contract with the United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, by the City of Philadelphia, for the lease to the former of the gas works, street mains, conduits, pipes, services, meters, and other property, real and personal, of the latter, used for and in connection with the manufacture and distribution of gas in the City of Philadelphia; for the operation, maintenance, enlargement, extension, and betterment of the same; for the manufacture and distribution of gas in said city by said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, and for the exclusive supply, by said lessee and its assigns, of all gas to be supplied to consumers by or with the consent of said city during the term of the lease.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain:*

WHEREAS, The sole source of supply of gas in the City of Philadelphia, saving of that manufactured and supplied to said city under its contract dated the third day of August, 1888, with the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company, and also of that supplied by the Northern Liberties Gas Light Company, which latter company claims a right also to supply gas in portions of said city, is certain property known collectively as the Philadelphia Gas Works, owned by said city and now operated by it;

AND WHEREAS, Very large sums of money ought now to be expended in laying additional mains, services and connections in supplying meters and appurtenances, and in the erection of new and additional apparatus necessary for the economical manufacture, storage and distribution of gas sufficient to supply the present and prospective demands for gas by the city and by its inhabitants;

AND WHEREAS, The requirements of the city for other municipal purposes are of such a pressing character that it would be extremely inconvenient for it to make said expenditures at the present, or within any reasonable time hereafter;

AND WHEREAS, It is deemed by the City of Philadelphia desirable to secure by contract with a responsible company the maintenance, operation, development, and extension of its gas plant, and of its system of distribution of gas, for a term of years, and also to resume at the end of said term possession of its works and plant, modernized and fully equipped, without impairment of the exclusive privilege of supplying gas within the limits of said city now vested in it;

AND WHEREAS, Said object of the city can only be accomplished by leasing all its property, real and personal, known collectively as the Philadelphia Gas Works, and the appurtenances, for a comparatively long term of years, under a contract insuring to the lessee during said term possession of said works, and of the exclusive right, except as hereinafter noted, to supply the citizens of Philadelphia with gas;

Be it Resolved, That the Mayor of said city be, and hereby is, authorized to execute and deliver, on the part of the city, to The United Gas Improvement Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns, a lease and contract in the words following, and that the same, when delivered, shall be binding upon the City of Philadelphia:

THIS AGREEMENT, Made this day of , 189 , between the City of Philadelphia, of the one part, and The United Gas Improvement Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, having its principal office in said City of Philadelphia, of the second part, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, By an ordinance of the City of Philadelphia entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the execution of a contract with The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, by the City of Philadelphia, for the lease to the former of the gas works, street mains, conduits, pipes, services, meters, and other property, real and personal, of the latter, used for and in connection with the manufacture and distribution of gas in the City of Philadelphia; for the operation, maintenance, enlargement, ex-

tension, and betterment of the same; for the manufacture and distribution of gas in said city by said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns; and for the exclusive supply by said lessee and its assigns, of all gas to be supplied to consumers by or with the consent of said city during the term of the lease," duly approved the day of _____, 1897, it was provided for the reasons therein set forth that this contract should be executed;

Now, THEREFORE, It is agreed between the parties hereto as follows:

1. The City of Philadelphia does hereby lease to the said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, for the term beginning the _____ day of _____, 1897, and ending December 31st, 1927, all the property, real and personal, collectively known as the Philadelphia Gas Works, with the appurtenances, including, *inter alia*, the property particularly described in Exhibit A, hereto attached, which is to be taken as a part of this contract, comprising, generally, the land, buildings, tenements, machinery, apparatus, tools, mains, pipes, services, meters and other appurtenances possessed or used by or for the City of Philadelphia in the manufacture, storage, sale, distribution and supply of gas, it being understood that the specification of said leased property in said Exhibit A shall not be construed in such way as to exclude from the list any items omitted which should have been therein included. Delivery shall be made of all such property to said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, by the City of Philadelphia, as soon as may be after the execution of these presents and antecedently to the date fixed for the commencement of the lease, and upon the performance by the said The United Gas Improvement Company of the obligations imposed upon it by sections 2 and 3 of this agreement, it being understood that the City of Philadelphia also must do all necessary on its part to be done to enable said The United Gas Improvement Company to know the amount to be paid under Section 2.

The City of Philadelphia does hereby authorize and empower the said The United Gas Improvement Company,

its successors and assigns, hereafter during the term of this contract to retain possession of, maintain, change, alter and repair, and to operate said gas works and appurtenances and all the property hereby leased, and to lay, repair, remove, relay, extend, and maintain mains, pipes, services and appurtenances along and beneath the surface of the highways, streets, avenues, alleys, ways, and public places in said city for the supply and distribution of gas; and said company, its successors and assigns, during the continuance of this contract shall have the exclusive right, for said purposes, to enter upon and occupy all said highways, streets, avenues, lanes, ways, alleys, and public places and to supply and distribute gas through pipes laid therein: *Provided, however,* That to such extent as the Northern Liberties Gas Light Company is now possessed of a right to supply gas within any portion of the City of Philadelphia, this contract shall not be construed as intended to vest in the lessee an exclusive right in such territory. The City of Philadelphia agrees that during the term of this contract it will do nothing, by ordinance or otherwise, which will in any way interfere with, or limit, restrict or impair this exclusive right hereby vested in said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns.

All openings and excavations shall be made subject to such general rules and regulations as from time to time shall be in force concerning the opening and excavation of streets and the protection of travel along the same.

It shall be lawful for the said The United Gas Improvement Company to assign this contract to The Equitable Illuminating Gas Light Company of Philadelphia, and to any other corporation of Pennsylvania, and also to enter into an agreement with said company, or with any other of said companies, for the performance, in whole or in part, of this contract, or for vesting in such assignee any rights under this contract, and to authorize such other company or companies to do all things necessary in and about such performance, including the occupancy and use of the highways, streets, avenues, lanes, ways, alleys and public places in laying, repairing, removing, relaying, extending and maintaining mains, pipes, services, and appurtenances and supplying gas. Authority is hereby given to the said The

Equitable Illuminating Gas Light Company of Philadelphia, assignee as aforesaid, and to any other corporation which may thus become the assignee or covenantee of the said The United Gas Improvement Company, to enter upon and to occupy the highways, streets, avenues, lanes, ways, alleys, and public places of the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of laying, repairing, removing, relaying, extending, and maintaining mains, pipes, services, and all other appurtenances and appliances necessary for the distribution of gas to the City of Philadelphia and to the inhabitants thereof. Such assignees, including the said The Equitable Illuminating Gas Light Company of Philadelphia, may manufacture, distribute, and sell gas in all parts of the City of Philadelphia to said city and to the inhabitants thereof at all times hereafter during the existence of this lease.

No assignment of this lease, or of any of the rights or privileges herein granted, nor any contract with the said The Equitable Illuminating Gas Light Company of Philadelphia, or any other company, shall in any way diminish the primary obligation and liability of the said The United Gas Improvement Company to perform all the obligations of this contract. Its duty hereunder shall in no respect be diminished or impaired by any such assignment or contract, but it shall remain liable jointly with such assignee or covenantee for the performance of all the obligations hereof to the same extent as if no assignment, sublease or contract had been made by it. In any case in which an assignment or assignments of this contract shall be made, written notice that an assignment has been made, giving the name of the assignee and the date of the assignment, shall be filed by the United Gas Improvement Company in the office of the Mayor before the assignee shall acquire any rights under this contract.

2. An inventory and appraisement is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit B," enumerating all coal, coke, tar, and lime on hand at said City Gas Works, and all gas on hand in the holders of the city on the day of , 1897. It shall be the duty of the said The United Gas Improvement Company to pay the amount of this appraise-

ment to the City of Philadelphia simultaneously with the delivery of the property hereby leased. This inventory and appraisalment shall be adjusted to the date of said delivery, and such deductions shall be made from, or such additions shall be made to, the amount thereof, as will oblige the said The United Gas Improvement Company to pay for the quantity actually delivered, and for no more.

3. Simultaneously with the execution of this agreement, The United Gas Improvement Company shall execute and deliver to the City of Philadelphia its bond, with surety or sureties in the penal sum of one million (1,000,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the obligations hereof. Such bond shall be in such form as shall be approved by the City Solicitor, and the surety or sureties thereon shall be approved by him.

4. If at any time after two (2) years from the date of these presents the City of Philadelphia shall request a redelivery to it of that part of the leased premises described in Schedule C, hereto attached (being part of the property known as the Ninth Ward Station), it shall be the duty of The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, to surrender and release the same to said city upon the expiration of a period of twelve (12) months after written request therefor made by the Mayor of said city in pursuance of an ordinance to that effect.

5. The City of Philadelphia hereby assigns to the said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, all its rights under its contract with the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company dated the third day of August, 1888, and it agrees that said Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company may assign the same contract to the said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns.

6. If, on or before the first day of July, 1907 (and time in this respect shall be of the essence of this contract), there shall have been served upon The United Gas Improvement Company a written notice, signed by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, of the desire of said city to terminate this

contract at the expiration of ten (10) years from the first day of January, 1898, and if on or before said first day of July, 1907, an ordinance providing for such termination shall have been duly enacted by said City of Philadelphia, then it shall be the right of said City of Philadelphia to terminate this contract at the expiration of ten (10) years from the first day of January, 1898: *Provided*, That on or before December 31st, 1907 (and time in this particular shall be of the essence of this contract), the payments herein provided to be made to the said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, shall have been fully and completely made by said city. In case of a failure to pass said ordinance on or before said first day of July, 1907, or of a failure to notify The United Gas Improvement Company on or before that date of the desire of the city to take possession of the leased property in pursuance of said ordinance, or of the failure of the City of Philadelphia to pay in full, on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1907, the amount of money herein provided, this option on the part of the City of Philadelphia to terminate this contract prior to December 31st, 1927, shall cease and be forever at an end.

The payment which must be so made to the United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, shall be a reimbursement of all sums of money expended by the said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors or assigns, subsequent to the date of this contract, in or about the buildings, apparatus, machinery, mains, pipes, services, connections, meters, tools, appliances, and appurtenances of the Philadelphia Gas Works and of the gas works now owned and operated by said Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company, including all sums of money paid in and about the alteration, enlargement, removal, extension, replacement, betterment, improvement, maintenance, and repair of all said manufacturing and distributive systems and plants, with interest thereon at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum; together with a sum which shall be the equivalent of the appraised value of the property now belonging to the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company used as aforesaid, and interest thereon at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum from the date of this con-

tract to the date of payment. Said appraised value shall be ascertained by the report of at least a majority of three (3) appraisers, one to be appointed by the City of Philadelphia, one by the said The United Gas Improvement Company, and the third by the two first chosen.

In order to aid in the appraisalment last provided for, an inventory showing in detail the property now belonging to the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company, used for the purpose of carrying out its contract with the City of Philadelphia, shall be made as soon as conveniently may be after the execution of this agreement. This shall be certified to as being correct by either the President or the Treasurer of the United Gas Improvement Company, and the appraisalment shall be made as soon as conveniently may be thereafter.

On the first day of February, 1898, The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors or assigns, shall file with the Comptroller of the City of Philadelphia a statement, showing in detail expenditures during the year 1897, for alterations, enlargements, removals, betterments, improvements, and replacements made by it in and about the gas works, and for the mains, meters, services, and appurtenances. On the first day of February of each year following, during said period of ten (10) years, the said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, shall file with the Comptroller of the City of Philadelphia a similar statement of expenditures in and about the same matters made during the calendar year immediately preceding, and on the thirty-first day of December, 1907, shall file such a statement for the year ending on that date. Interest upon the amounts so shown shall be calculated and paid at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum from the first day of the year succeeding that in which the expenditures were made to the date of payment by the City of Philadelphia.

As the exercise of this option by the City of Philadelphia will operate greatly to the disadvantage of The United Gas Improvement Company by depriving it of the possession of the works during a term of sufficient length to compensate it, its successors and assigns, it is agreed that said option shall only be exercised in the way and manner and

upon the terms herein provided. This option has been conceded very reluctantly by the said The United Gas Improvement Company. If it shall so happen that the said city cannot exercise, or shall not exercise this option, upon the terms herein provided, this contract shall be treated as though said option had never been given.

7. Upon the termination of this agreement by the expiration of the term specified in section 1 of this contract, viz., on December 31st, 1927, the said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors or assigns, shall deliver to the said city the property herein leased, together with all property now belonging to the said Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company used under said contract between it and the City of Philadelphia, as above provided, and also all extensions, enlargements, improvements, and betterments of said property, free and clear of all debts and obligations of every sort, kind, and description, and together with the right to use all processes of every kind useful in the manufacture of gas then established and in use of said works, in the same good order and condition in which the same now is, ordinary wear and tear alone excepted, to such extent as said property shall not have been altered, removed or changed under this contract. All changes, alterations, constructions, removals, replacements, and repairs which shall be necessary to be made from time to time in the proper maintenance, extension, improvement and betterment of said gas works shall be made and done by the said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns. The City of Philadelphia shall be entitled to receive the same without any charge or cost. It is the intent of this agreement that the City of Philadelphia at the end of the term, viz., on December 31st, 1927, shall, without charge, receive the works in the condition of alteration, improvement and change in which the same shall then exist.

Upon the termination of this contract, either on December 31st, 1907, or on December 31st, 1927, the City of Philadelphia shall have the option to purchase all the coal, oil, coke, tar, lime, and other gas-making supplies and residual products then on hand at said works at the then mar-

ket price, or to have the said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, remove the same at its own cost and expense as soon as conveniently can be done. All the gas in the holders of said works at the termination of this contract, either on December 31st, 1907, or on December 31st, 1927, shall be accounted for at holder cost by the city to The United Gas Improvement Company when paid for by consumers.

8. The United Gas Improvement Company agrees for itself, its successors and assigns, within three (3) years from the date of the delivery to it of the said gas works, to expend in the alteration, replacement, improvement, maintenance, repair, extension, and betterment of the manufacturing and distributing systems, and mains, services, meters, connections and appurtenances of said gas works referred to in this contract, at least five million (5,000,000) dollars; and thereafter, in each year during the continuance of this contract, to expend such sums of money as may be needed from time to time, maintain the same in a state of the highest efficiency, and to extend the same so as to supply gas wherever it may be reasonably demanded and profitably furnished, until such expenditures shall reach a maximum of fifteen million (15,000,000) dollars, including said five million (5,000,000) dollars first stipulated for. Whilst The United Gas Improvement Company does not bind itself, its successors or assigns, to expend the said amount of fifteen million (15,000,000) dollars, it agrees that to that extent, if necessary, it, its successors and assigns, will make expenditures in the way designated.

The intention of this agreement is that all changes, extensions, improvements, removals, replacements, and alterations in said gas works, in the mains, pipes, and appurtenances thereto, and in the property needed to meet the reasonable demands for gas throughout the city from time to time, shall be made in such way and manner as shall maintain said gas works in first-class condition, with the best and most economical processes in use that are customary in the best regulated gas works. It is the further intent of this agreement that without cost to the City of Philadelphia, all such extensions, improvements, altera-

tions, replacements and betterments in the manufacturing or distributing system of said gas works shall, upon the termination of this lease by the expiration of its full term, viz., on December 31st, 1927, pass to and vest in the City of Philadelphia upon the terms and conditions herein provided.

9. It shall be the duty of the said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors or assigns, as soon after the delivery to them of said gas works hereunder as is possible, with due diligence and dispatch to supply gas of good quality of not less than twenty-two (22) candle-power, tested at a distance of one (1) mile from the point of manufacture, and to maintain said supply during the continuance of this lease unless prevented by accidents beyond their control.

10. It shall be the duty of the said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, from time to time, as the same shall be demanded by the City of Philadelphia, to supply to it in each year, without charge, delivered in its various public buildings and street lamps along the line of its mains, not less than seven hundred million (700,000,000) cubic feet of gas, which quantity is greater than the largest quantity of consumption of gas by the city for said purposes for any one year heretofore. It shall be the duty of the said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, at all times during the continuance of this lease, to furnish along the lines of its mains, from time to time, to the city, such additional quantity of gas for its public purposes as the city shall demand, and for the gas thus delivered the city shall not be charged at a greater rate than that which shall at the time be charged to private consumers.

The quantity consumed by the city shall be ascertained, where the same is delivered in public buildings, by meter; and where the same is supplied to street lamps it shall be estimated at the rate of twenty thousand (20,000) cubic feet per annum for each lamp with a burner consuming not over five (5) feet of gas per hour.

It shall be the duty of the city, at its own expense, to

furnish, light, clean, extinguish and repair all lamp posts, lamps, and lanterns in use during the term of this lease. All service connections shall be made by the said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, and the same shall be under their control.

11. The price which shall be charged to all consumers, other than the City of Philadelphia, by the said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, shall, until otherwise provided by ordinances of Councils, be one (1.00) dollar per thousand cubic feet. It shall be competent for Councils to reduce these charges from time to time by ordinances; but said ordinances shall not at any time reduce the price below the following:

Until and including the thirty-first day of December, 1907, ninety (90) cents per thousand cubic feet;

From January 1st, 1908, until and including December 31st, 1912, eighty-five (85) cents per thousand cubic feet;

From January 1st, 1913, until and including December 31st, 1917, eighty (80) cents per thousand cubic feet.

From January 1st, 1918, until and including December 31st, 1927, seventy-five (75) cents per thousand cubic feet.

The said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, shall be entitled to enforce the same penalties for non-payment of bills at the offices of the company within five (5) days after presentation as are now in force in the City of Philadelphia, and to the same remedies against consumers for breaches of their contracts for the supply of gas.

12. The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay to the City of Philadelphia, in each year during the continuance of this agreement, as follows, viz.:—

Upon all gas sold prior to January 1st, 1908, all sums received by them in excess of ninety (90) cents per thousand cubic feet;

Upon all gas sold after December 31st, 1907, and prior to January 1st, 1913, all sums so received in excess of eighty-five (85) cents per thousand cubic feet;

Upon all gas sold after December 31st, 1912, and prior to January 1st, 1918, all sums so received in excess of eighty (80) cents per thousand cubic feet.

Upon all gas sold after December 31st, 1917, and prior to January 1st, 1928, all sums so received in excess of seventy-five (75) cents per thousand cubic feet.

Statements shall be rendered and payments made under this section by the lessee to the city as follows: Within twenty-five (25) days after the expiration of each quarter of each year for which any payment is to be made, beginning with the quarter preceding the first day of 189 , said The United Gas Improvement Company shall file with the Comptroller of the City of Philadelphia a statement, sworn to by its President or Vice-President, or by its Secretary or Treasurer, which shall state the quantity of gas measured in cubic feet sold hereunder within the quarter ending with the last day of the preceding month, the amount of money collected for such sales, and the amount of money due and payable to the City of Philadelphia under the provisions of this section out of such receipts; and shall make payment to the City Treasurer of such amount so ascertained to be due to the City of Philadelphia hereunder within five (5) days after the expiration of said period of twenty-five (25) days. The City of Philadelphia shall have the right at all reasonable hours during the continuance of this contract, by its proper officers, to examine those books of the lessee which show the amount of gas so sold and paid for, so as to verify the correctness of said statements.

13. The City of Philadelphia shall have the right at all times, by its proper officers, during the continuance of this lease to enter upon and examine the premises leased, to inspect the same, and to test the candle power of the gas. Full facilities for these purposes shall be afforded by the lessee.

14. No indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia for or by reason or on account of the property hereinabove described, or the operations carried on therein, or with the same, prior to the delivery of the leased property, shall be

chargeable against the said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors or assigns. The same shall be chargeable to and payable by the City of Philadelphia.

15. The said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors or assigns, shall at all times during the continuance of this lease indemnify and save harmless the City of Philadelphia from all loss, injury, or damage which may be suffered by said city to or for any person, natural or artificial, by reason of any negligence of said company, its successors or assigns, and the servants, agents, or employees thereof, in the use and occupation of the property demised.

16. No disputes between the city and the lessee over any of the terms or provisions of this contract shall release the lessee from its obligations hereunder to manufacture and supply gas to the city and its inhabitants in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof during the existence of this lease.

In Witness Whereof, The corporate seal of the City of Philadelphia, party of the first part, hath been hereto affixed duly attested by the Mayor of the said city, and the corporate seal of the said The United Gas Improvement Company, party of the second part, hath been hereto affixed, duly attested by the proper officers thereof, the day and year first above written.

SECT. 2. The United Gas Improvement Company shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the printing of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 203.

Philadelphia, September 2, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from

Frank M. Riter, Esq., Director of the Department of Public Safety, enclosing a resolution passed by the Board of Health, relative to an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Health, for the year 1897.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, September 1, 1897.

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

SIR:—I have the honor to request that you transmit to Councils for such action as they deem proper the enclosed resolution asking for an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Health, for the current year, amounting to \$28,200.

I remain, with respect,

FRANK M. RITER,

Director.

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BUREAU OF HEALTH.

Philadelphia, August 31, 1897.

FRANK M. RITER, Esq.,
Director, Dept. of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to forward through you to City Councils the following, a copy of resolution adopted this date.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. McCAY,

Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That City Councils be requested to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Health, for the year 1897, as follows :

Item	2. For pay of vaccine physicians.....	\$2,500 00
"	5. For stationery and printing.....	1,000 00
"	6. Removal of nuisances.....	5,900 00
"	8. Pay of cooks, nurses, etc., Municipal Hospital	6,000 00
"	9. For board and washing for patients, etc.....	10,000 00
"	10. Drugs, clothing, bedding, etc.....	2,600 00
"	11. Fuel	1,000 00
"	13. Insurance and general improvements.....	500 00
"	15. Supplies, Bacteriological Laboratory.....	200 00
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		\$28,200 00

APPENDIX No. 204.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 2, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved, upon the dates named, the following ordinances :

January 12, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to refund amounts paid for stakes and measurements for grading certain sidewalks and to pay for paving Green street, from Orchard to Paul street.

January 22, 1897.—Resolution authorizing and instructing the City Controller to countersign certain warrants.

January 25, 1897.—An Ordinance to amend the fourth section of "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of six million (6,000,000) dollars, for the work necessary to abolish all grade crossings on Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, between the east side of Thirteenth street and Poplar street, in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards,

by depressing the tracks and yards of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company in Pennsylvania avenue, between Broad and Thirtieth streets; and alterations in the lines and grades of the tracks and yards between the north side of Noble street and Callowhill street, and between Broad street and Eleventh street; alterations in the lines and grades of the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company east of Broad street, between Noble street and Vine street, and for all costs and damages arising therefrom," approved March 15, 1894.

January 28, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent.

February 2, 1897.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1897.

February 2, 1897.—An Ordinance to regulate travel upon the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia.

February 2, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to accept the agreement authorized by ordinances approved July 2, 1890, and June 9, 1896, revising the lines and grades in parts of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and the Department of Public Works be authorized to confirm the plans for said revision.

February 2, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for certain bills for the construction of sewers and inlets.

February 2, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Beechwood, Bridge, Chestnut, Emlen, Fifty-eighth, Greene, Hansberry, Helen, Jefferson, Judson, Knox, Logan, Leon, Mannheim, Morris, Nevada, Richmond, Twenty-third, Twenty-sixth, and War-nock streets; Germantown, Westminster and Washington avenues.

February 2, 1897.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Beulah, Reger, Newkirk, Vici, Coral, Arcadia, Florence, Bevan, Rosewood, Carlisle, Hilton, Twenty-ninth, Percy, Hutchinson, Ogden, Redfield, Salford, and Gross streets, and St. Luke's place.

February 2, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the grades of Bridge street, between Young street and Frankford creek, and the lines and grades of a portion of plan No. 145, between Queen street and Roberts avenue, and between Wissahickon avenue and Wayne avenue.

February 2, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets required to avoid crossings of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Norris street to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards of the City of Philadelphia, to provide for the elevation of said railroad. To strike from the City plan Trenton avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Butler street. Place on the City plan Wyoming street, from Somerset street to Ann street; from Clearfield street to Clementine street, and from Cope street to Virginia street; also to place upon the City plan Wittee street, between Fulton street and Auburn street, and between Wayne street and Cambria street; also to provide for the opening of said Wyoming street and Wittee street, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue hereunder.

February 3, 1897.—An Ordinance directing the several Departments and Commissioners of the City, in the preparation of specifications for cement, to recognize the American product, and relative to the public tests made of cement.

February 6, 1897.—Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30. of Select and Common Councils.

February 12, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the striking from the City plan of Wesview street, from Emlen to Jefferson street.

February 12, 1897.—An Ordinance to permit the Franklin Sugar Refining Company to construct a tunnel under and across Swanson street, between Bainbridge and South streets, and also a tunnel under and across Bainbridge street, east of the Swanson street curb line.

February 12, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Berkley, Greene, Knox, Hansberry, Johnson, Logan, Musgrave, Morris, Mercer, Wayne, Arch, Fifty-and-

a-half Fifty-first, Fifty-one-and-a-half, Thirteenth, Shunk, Ellen, Dyre, Wakeling, Chatham, Emerald, Helen, Malvern, Silver, Venango, Fifteenth, Twenty-third, Forty-seventh, Fifty-third, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Conestoga, Thompson, and Clearfield streets; Winona, Jannette, Moyamensing, Girard, and Wyalusing avenues; and Reed, Brunner, Eleventh, Nineteenth, Natrona, and Thirty-third streets.

February 12, 1897.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of a portion of plan No. 152, bounded by Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, Chester and Kingsessing avenues, and a portion of plan No. 156, bounded by Allegheny avenue, Sixth, Seventh, and Clearfield streets.

February 12, 1897.—An Ordinance to amend the fourth section of an ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of two million (2,000,000) dollars, for the work necessary to widening Delaware avenue to its full width, between Vine and South streets, and for all costs and expenses arising therefrom, and for the purpose of improving the channel in the Delaware River, approved January 13, 1896.

February 13, 1897.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1897, approved December 31, 1896.

February 17, 1897.—An Ordinance to amend the fourth section of an ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of eight million (8,000,000) dollars for the improvement of suburban roads, for the completion of the Boys' High School and erection of new school buildings, building main sewers, building Art Gallery, improvement of Gas Works, Library site and building, New Almshouse, abolition of grade crossings, maintenance and equipment of Philadelphia Museum, improvement in water supply, extensions of Fairmount Park, repaving streets and underground work incident therewith, bridges, improvement of public parks or squares, for purchasing grounds and building fire and police stations, and electrical and underground construction, for grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City

Property), and repairs to ditches and sluices, approved July 16, 1896.

February 17, 1897.—An ordinance to amend the fourth section of an ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia of three million (3,000,000) dollars for the construction and erection of a filtration plant or plants, to connect with the several pumping stations embraced in the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, approved December 9, 1896.

February 19, 1897.—An ordinance granting permission to Burnham, Williams & Company to erect an iron bridge over and across Buttonwood street, east of Fifteenth street.

February 19, 1897.—An ordinance to authorize the grading of Church Clark, Costello, Devon, Duncannon, Emlen, Edgmont, Fifth, Fifteenth, Fifty-and-a-half, Fifty-first, Fifty-third, Fifty-eighth, Florence, Foulkrod, Greene, Helen, Hansberry, Indiana, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Lee, McPherson, Musgrave, Morris, Sixteenth, Seventeen-and-a-half, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-six-and-a-half, Somerset, Shunk, Thompson and Twenty-third streets, Kingsessing, Manayunk, Mt. Pleasant, Olney, Paschall and Sedgley avenues.

February 19, 1897.—An ordinance to amend an ordinance approved April 13, 1896, to authorize the opening of Bockius, Centre and Lare streets and Cheltenham avenue.

February 19, 1897.—An ordinance to approve the contract and surety of E. D. Smith and Company for constructing a fifty-ton electric crane, together with all appurtenances, in the Twentieth street yard of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, for the Bureau of Surveys, being contract No. 27, of the Reading Subway.

February 19, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening and grading of Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Spruce, Pine and Waverly (or Ashburton) streets.

February 19, 1897.—An ordinance to authorize the opening of Thompson and Jasper streets and Park avenue.

February 24, 1897.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to new item 12½, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1897, for the refunding of certain twice paid, overpaid and paid

in error water receipts, permits, meter and pipe-laying bills, paid to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water) from June 10 to December 31, 1896 and for which no previous ordinance has been passed for the refunding of the same.

February 24, 1897.—An ordinance to make an appropriation to a certain item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1897, for compensation of the Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, for collections in excess of appropriation for 1896.

February 24, 1897.—An ordinance making an appropriation to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1897, for the purpose of equalizing the salaries of the park guards.

February 24, 1897.—An ordinance to refund and pay to the Dairy and Food Commissioner, or his agent, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars paid by the Sheriff by mistake into the City Treasury, and to make an appropriation therefor.

February 24, 1897.—An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of County Prison, for the year 1897, approved December 30, 1896.

February 24, 1897.—An ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint additional assistant Bacteriologists and helpers in the Bureau of Health.

March 1, 1897.—An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1897," approved December 31, 1896.

March 1, 1897.—Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 10, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1897, and suspend Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils.

March 2, 1897.—An ordinance authorizing an increase of salary of certain employees, Bureau of Police, and to

amend a certain proviso and to make an appropriation therefor.

March 8, 1897.—An ordinance to approve the contract and surety of E. D. Smith and Company, for the constructing of a certain open subway from Station 51, near Hamilton street to Station 51 plus 39.58 and from station 78 plus 50 to station 100, near Thirtieth street; and also for a four track tunnel, from station 51 plus 39.58, near Hamilton street, to Station 78 plus 50, near Taney street, together with all appurtenances; the said work being appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, for the Bureau of Surveys; and the contract and surety of David R. Burns, for installing a complete heating and ventilating system or apparatus in the Philadelphia High School Building, for Boys, situated at the southwest corner of Broad and Green streets, for the Board of Public Education.

March 22, 1897.—An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Public Works to extend the contract for the improvement of the channel of the Delaware River.

March 22, 1897.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved January 13, 1896, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the work necessary to widening Delaware avenue, to its full width, between Vine and South streets, and for the purpose of improving the channel of the Delaware River.

March 24, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets.

March 26, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize contracts for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, and Frankford and Holmesburg Railroad (Bustleton Branch) at Rhawn street (formerly Delaware avenue), in the Thirty-fifth Ward; the opening of certain streets and the entering of security for the payment of damages.

March 26, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize contracts

for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad at Magee street and at Vankirk street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward; the opening of certain streets and the entering of security for the payment of damages.

March 26, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ann, Aberdeen, Arch, Almond, Berkley, Bockius, Belgrade, Bevan, Dyre, Elberon, Eaglesfield, Emerald, Fifty-first, Fifty-one-and-a-half, Harvey, Lindenwood, Luzerne, Mildenhall, Prescott, Seventeenth, Sixty-and-a-half, Siebold, Solly, Tenth, Walker, Wilton, Wolf, and Zeralda streets; Abington, Clivedon, Glenwood, Kingessing, Manayunk, Park, Pulaski, Sixty-ninth, Spencer, Wayne, Wynnefield, and Lehigh avenues.

March 26, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for filling in the approach to the bridge on Torresdale avenue over Pennypack creek.

March 29, 1897.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of the Park Fund received in 1896, and now in the City Treasury.

March 29, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent.

March 29, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work to bring Tioga street, between Eleventh street and Old York road, and Old York road, north and south of Ontario street to the established City grade.

March 29, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut, Fifty-first, Fifty-fifth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Lombard, Prescott and "K" streets, and Greenway avenue.

March 29, 1897.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Watts, Wade, Rockland, Ashmead, Lambert, Woodstock, St. Bernard, Stanley, Corlies, Commerce, Filbert, Hart, Mary, Jessup, Sartain, Fawn and Iseninger streets; Worrell's court, Whitebread place and Gray's lane.

March 29, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the con-

struction of sewers in Aspen, Blair, Bouvier, Cedar, Colona, Chew, Dutton, Dyre, Eleventh, Fox, Fillmore, Hoffman, Howard, Large, Ludlow, Market, Ontario, Prescott, Park, Ruan, Rainbow, Sergeant, Stone, Sixty-eighth, Twenty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, Waterloo, and Wrekin streets; Aramingo, Girard, Park, and Pulaski avenues, and Old York road.

March 29, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Duval, Pacific, Jefferson, and Fifty-fifth streets; Paschall, Fairmount, Erie, Montgomery and Hunting Park avenues.

March 29, 1897.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Broad street, between Jefferson street and Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

March 29, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Wood street, Hillside avenue and Manayunk avenue, and to pay certain bills for paving said streets.

March 29, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wingohocking, Harvey, Ann, Seventeen-and-a-half, Kent, Viola, Sixty-eighth, Fifty-second, Stiles, Prescott, Oakford, Camac, Luzerne, Eleventh, and Taylor streets; Pulaski, Park and Glenwood avenues.

March 29, 1897.—An Ordinance to purchase property in the rear of 525 South Nineteenth street, and to make an appropriation therefor.

April 3, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay certain bills for paving in front of narrow strips of ground.

April 3, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to pay for cartway paving in front of property of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company during the year 1896.

April 6, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a new bridge and the work appurtenant thereto, in the location north of the present line of Gray's Ferry avenue, over the Schuylkill River, in the Twenty-seventh and Thirty-sixth Wards, and to provide for the payment

of all costs and expenses incident to said construction. To authorize the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, to revise the lines and grades of Gray's Ferry avenue; upon the confirmation of said revision to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the opening of said Gray's Ferry avenue as revised. Also, to authorize the Mayor to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the opening of Gray's Ferry avenue, and for damages to private property.

April 6, 1897.—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Newkirk street, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets, and to substitute two new streets therefor.

April 6, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to confirm the plan of the revision of the grades of Twenty-second street between the Philadelphia and Germantown and Norristown Railroad and Bellevue street and also of all such adjacent streets as may be affected.

April 6, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades on the east side of Forty-first street, from Poplar street, southward, to the bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

April 6, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of grades of Broad street, so as to enable said street to be carried over and above the branch line of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad at Oregon avenue.

April 6, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Government and Chester avenues, Thirty-ninth, Hoffman, Dutton, Arch and Dickinson streets.

April 6, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of that portion of Plan No. 16 bounded by Washington lane, Walnut lane, Wissahickon avenue and Wayne avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

April 6, 1897.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Sixty-ninth street, from Lebanon avenue to City avenue, and to place on the City Plan Woodbine and Overbrook avenues, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth street, and to revise such other streets as may be affected thereby.

April 7, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the Depart-

ment of Public Works to pay for the construction of a portion of the sewers on Hillside avenue and Jannette avenue.

April 8, 1897.—An Ordinance to restore the salary of the Superintendent of Stables in the Bureau of Gas and make an appropriation therefor.

April 8, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Carswell street, from Haines street to Mechanic street, and of Mechanic street, from Carswell street to a point 400 feet southwestwardly from the southwest curb line of Morton street.

April 8, 1897.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Plan No. 128, bounded by Fifteenth street, Twenty-ninth, Lehigh avenue and Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

May 10, 1897.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1897 for the proper celebration of the Fourth of July and to pay expenses incident to the unveiling of the Washington Monument.

May 10, 1897.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of the Remington Machine Company for erecting and setting up in place complete and ready for use one Remington five ton ice making plant, together with all the necessary appurtenances at the Philadelphia Almshouse for the Bureau of Charities, and that of the contract of George W. Stewart for erecting a school house on the northwest corner of Fifteenth street and Norris street, in the Thirty-second Section, for the Board of Public Education, and the supplemental contract of the Philadelphia Public Works Company for dredging the Delaware River opposite the City of Chester, along the Schooner Ledge Range, for the Bureau of Surveys.

May 26, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the repairing with broken stone as a country road Allegheny avenue, from Twenty-second street to Hunting Park avenue, at or near Thirtieth street, and to make an appropriation therefor.

May 26, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bills contracted in 1896 for the various Bureaus, Department of Public Safety.

June 4, 1897.—An Ordinance to define the duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Select and Common Councils, to fix the salaries of said officials and to make an appropriation therefor.

June 9, 1897.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Register of Wills for the year 1897.

June 9, 1897.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1897, for the purpose of entertaining the foreign delegates who are to visit the city for the purpose of attending the national opening of the Philadelphia Museum, first week in June.

June 9, 1897.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police, Health and City Property), and to authorize certain transfers to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health) for the year 1897.

June 9, 1897.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1897, for the improvement of Wharton square, Thirty-sixth Ward.

June 9, 1897.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of John R. Wiggins for erecting an addition to, making alterations and repairs in, and extending the heating apparatus in the Station House of the Nineteenth Police District, on Lombard street, east of Eighth, for the Bureau of City Property.

June 16, 1897.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation of certain monies received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to New Item No. 20 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, for the Firemen's Pension Fund.

June 16, 1897.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor and the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) for the year 1897.

June 17, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the creation by the City of Philadelphia of a loan for a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) dollars for the purpose of providing for the redemption and payment of the bonds or loans of the said City maturing and falling due July 1, 1897.

June 18, 1897.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 61 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) for the year 1897 for the purpose of enlarging three ward buildings of the insane department of the Philadelphia Almshouse.

June 18, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1897.

June 18, 1897.—An Ordinance to transfer a certain item in the annual appropriation to the Mayor to Item 65 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1897.

June 18, 1897.—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John P. J. Sensenderfer, late City Commissioner.

June 18, 1897.—An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Receiver of Taxes to place upon the refund list certain paid in error water rent and permit bills.

June 18, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1897.

June 18, 1897.—An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to erect a street clock upon the pavement in front of the Reading Terminal Building, on Market street, below Twelfth street, in the Ninth Ward.

June 18, 1897.—An Ordinance regulating the formulation of Ordinances for grading streets and roads, and providing for the proper contracting for work authorized in accordance therewith.

June 18, 1897.—An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance approved April 13, 1896, entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize the surfacing of Ford road, between Conshohocken avenue and Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 18, 1897.—An Ordinance to permit the Perseverance Manufacturing Company to lay pipe across Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

June 18, 1897.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Chas. L. Pierson for erecting building, setting up and finishing complete for use a two-story building, with the appurtenances, on the north side of Richfield street and the south side of Fremont street, appurtenant to and adjoining the Cambria School Building, erected on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Richfield and Fremont streets, in the Thirty-seventh Section, for the Board of Public Education, and the contract and surety of Ryan & Kelly for the construction of two brick freight houses and one brick office building, with granite block paving between same, and all other work appurtenant thereto, situated between Broad and Thirteenth and Callowhill and Noble streets, being contract No. 15 of the Reading Subway for the Bureau of Surveys.

June 18, 1897.—An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to put in commission two City Ice Boats for the use of the Naval Militia for the State of Pennsylvania for their annual tour of duty and providing for the payment therefor.

June 26, 1897.—An Ordinance regulating the playing of handorgans and music by itinerant musicians in the City of Philadelphia.

June 26, 1897.—An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1897," relative to the salaries and wages in the survey districts.

June 26, 1897.—An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance approved December 9, 1896, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Letitia, Green, Johnson, Hansberry, Knox, Sixteenth, Grant, Levering and Comly streets and Roberts avenue.

June 26, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for paving along side of the

roadbed of the Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad Company and the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company.

June 26, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Directors of City Trusts to construct a vault under Girard street, in the Ninth Ward.

June 26, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the necessary work to bring Tioga street, between Eleventh street and Old York road, to the established City grade.

June 26, 1897.—Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of twelve members from each Chamber to be present at the dedication of a Monument by the Pennsylvania Troops who fought at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and that Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

June 26, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Board of Public Education for bills for 1895 and 1896 charged to items in the annual appropriation to the said Board for the year 1897.

July 9, 1897.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of M. McManus for erecting a public school house on the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Porter streets, in the First Ward, for the Board of Public Education. The contract and surety for the American Dredging Company, for improving the Channel of the Delaware River by dredging and removing all obstructions in the said channel from a point near a prolongation of Avenue 38 south to a point near the prolongation of Morris street, in the City of Philadelphia, a distance of about 9,900 lineal feet, at Fort Mifflin Bar in the said river, situate between Fort Mifflin and Lincoln Park wharf, a distance of about 8,500 lineal feet, and also along Schooner Ledge Range Bar in the said river, between South Chester and Marcus Hook, a distance of about two miles, under what is known as contract No. 6, for the Bureau of Surveys; and the contract and surety of H. T. Dunbar & Company, for improving the channel of the Delaware River by dredging and re-

moving Ledge Rock from the remaining portion of Schooner Ledge Range, opposite South Chester, Pennsylvania, and depositing the same on the site of the bulkhead and piers in front of the City of Philadelphia, under what is known as contract No. 5, for the Bureau of Surveys.

July 9, 1897.—An Ordinance to place on the City Plan Fitzgerald, Reese, Fairhill, Warnock, Jackson, Leon, Cameron, Irving, Alder, Uber, Rittenhouse, Lena, Chadwick, Cantrell, Bancroft, Conestoga, St. Marks, Naudain, Holly-wood, Myrtlewood, Dover, Newkirk, Corlies, Airdrie, Dell, Russell, Schiller and Kirkbride streets, and triangular piece of ground at the intersection of Point Breeze avenue and Twenty-first street.

July 9, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the placing of bicycle paths or strips on Broad street, between Vine and Carlton and Hamilton and Spring Garden streets.

July 7, 1897.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of City Property and Police) and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), City Commissioners, and the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1897.

July 14, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for one million and seventy-five thousand (1,075,000) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriation for the year 1897 to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Gas, Highways and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), Board of Education and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

July 16, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ritner, Seventh, Eighth, Ashmead, Harvey, Third, H, Monticello, and Bonitz streets, and Evergreen avenue, Sergeant, Thirty-second, Sixteenth, Pacific, Butler, Twentieth, Fifty-fourth, Trinity, Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth streets, Paschall and Cemetery avenues.

July 16, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Dittman street, from Knorr to Magee street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

July 16, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Montgomery, Duval, Musgrave, Nash, Sprague, Clarion, Fifty-ninth, Bonitz, Bruner, Juniatta, Jasper, Fourth, Dutton and Hoffman streets, Moyamensing avenue and sidewalks on Reed street, Ritner, Sixth, Beulah, Ezekiel, Armat, Palm, Archer and Marston streets and Cemetery avenue.

July 16, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a retaining wall on Forty-eighth street, between Woodland and Greenway avenues.

July 16, 1897.—An Ordinance granting permission to the Chebra Bikur Cholin Cemetery to add one acre of ground to its cemetery on Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

An Ordinance to authorize the trustees of the Home for Consumptives, located in Montgomery county, to connect with and discharge sewage into the sewage sewer constructed by the City of Philadelphia on Stenton avenue, near Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

July 16, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Ashmead, Beulah, Bonitz, Buckius, Cambridge, Chew, Carver, Camae, Eleventh, Filbert, Fiftieth, Green, Glenat, Greene, Huntingdon, Howard, Hancock, Hutchinson, Lewellen, Madison, Master, Mayland, McKean, Nelson, Nineteenth, North, Otter, Pechin, Poplar, Pacific, Ritner, Ripka, Spring Garden, Seventeenth, Sixth, Sixteenth, Sherman, Twenty-eighth, Thompson, Third, Vaughn, Wallace, and Weikle streets; Columbia, Erie, Frankford, Locust, and Pulaski avenues; Middle alley, Gray's Ferry road and Old York road; Edgley, Ontario, Philip, Taylor and Vine streets; Kingessing avenue and across property of the Mount Moriah Cemetery Company.

July 16, 1897.—An Ordinance to increase the width of Reger street, from Portico street to a point about 186 feet southwest therefrom, in the Twenty-second Ward.

July 16, 1897.—An Ordinance to revise the grades of

Cornwall street, from "G" to "H" street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

July 16, 1897.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plans No. 143 and No. 167, bounded by Sixty-third street, Sixty-ninth street, Vine street and Cobb's creek, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

July 16, 1897.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 151, bounded by Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, Kingessing and Greenway avenues.

July 16, 1897.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on a portion of plan 190, so as to strike from the City plan Ridgeland avenue, from Belmont avenue to Windermere avenue, and to make the necessary revision of the lines and grades upon streets adjacent thereto, between Ridgeland avenue and Woodbine avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

July 16, 1897.—An Ordinance to revise and change the names of certain streets in the City of Philadelphia.

July 16, 1897.—An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved April 6, 1897, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Government and Chester avenues, Thirty-ninth, Dutton, Arch, and Dickinson streets."

July 16, 1897.—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Pine street, from Woodland avenue to Thirty-sixth street, and Thirty-sixth street, from Spruce to Pine street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

July 19, 1897.—An Ordinance repealing so much of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixty-eighth, Seventieth, and Indiana streets; Fairmount and Erie avenues, and Sixty-sixth avenue, "North," approved the eighth day of November, A. D. 1892, as authorized the opening of Seventieth street, from Greenway avenue to Church lane.

July 27, 1897.—An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas pipe in certain streets.

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I am, respectfully

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 205.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, August 30, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June 11, 1879, I herewith forward a detailed statement of the estimated receipts, expenditures and liabilities for the five months of the current year, from August 1 to December 31, 1897, and for the year commencing January 1 and ending December 31, 1898. To these I have also added the calculations of tax rate, etc., in conformity with said Act.

Expenses and Lawful Obligations.

The aggregate expenses of the City for the year 1898, as estimated by the various departments, amount to \$39,440,332.32. In this are included the lawful obligations due, which embrace the payment of the Four per cent. Loan, Interest on bonds, Sinking Fund, Temporary Loan with interest, State Tax on Loans and Mandamuses, all of which provision must be made for before the appropriations are made to the Departments.

An increase is shown in the legal obligations of the City for the year 1898 over those of 1897, by reason of the change in the early part of this year of the system of redemption of the Subway, Delaware Avenue Improvement and Refunding Loans, from that of serial payments at maturity of one-twentieth of the total loans commencing annually in 1904 and 1907, respectively, to Sinking Fund Loans, necessitating an annual appropriation to the Sinking Fund for the benefit of these loans, commencing with January 1, 1898.

The appropriation for 1898 to the Sinking Fund is \$427,837.27, and includes in this amount the interest charge of \$250,250, the amendments in the Ordinances

providing for one, two and four-tenths of a mill appropriation, embracing also the interest due on the three loans. Aside from the increase referred to, a marked falling off is shown in the appropriations needed for the old Sinking Fund loans for 1898, from that of 1897 of \$65,600. I beg to call your attention also to the fact that the lawful obligations contain the amount required to meet the temporary loan with interest of \$1,089,333.33, authorized by Ordinance of July 14, 1897, but awaiting negotiation.

The Funded Debt.

The gross Funded Debt on August 1, 1897, was \$57,-273,095.22, an increase since January 1 of \$3,249,975. This increase was caused by the issue of the Refunding Loan of \$650,000, Delaware Avenue Improvement Loan of \$2,000,000, and eight (8) series of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Subway Loan of \$2,400,000, which, with the return by the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, fiscal agents of the City, of unclaimed matured loans of \$4,275, amounted in all to \$5,054,275, but reduced to the figures shown above by the redemption since January 1 of matured loans amounting to \$1,804,300.

I beg to call the attention of your Honorable Bodies to a matter to be considered in connection with the increase of the Funded Debt by the addition of the Subway Loan, that, while the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company are bonded in the sum of \$500,000, for the payment of one-half of this obligation at the maturity *only* of each series, the first being due in 1904, the City, in consequence of the recent amendment to the ordinance creating a Sinking Fund clause, is compelled to provide *at once* towards the redemption of the whole loan by setting aside, from the amounts required for the needs of the Departments, a sum annually to be placed in the hands of the Sinking Fund Commission.

The City, therefore, not only assumes the half of the debt guaranteed by the Railroad Company, which acts as a liability, and to that extent decreases its borrowing capacity, but by reason of the above amendment is forced to provide an extraordinary sum every year for the period of

thirty years, or until January 1, 1924, the date of the maturity of the last series.

The Ordinance of March 15, 1894, creating the loan of \$6,000,000 for the work of abolishing the grade crossings and depressing the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company on Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, provided that the principal of said loan should be divided into twenty (20) series of \$300,000 each, and that each series should, by an appropriation of said amount commencing on December 31, 1904, be paid annually thereafter, until the whole principal was paid, the Railroad Company to pay its proportion, or one-half of the interest from the date of the negotiation of the loan, and one-half of the principal, as the series matured.

By the amendment of January, 1897, a feature of the loan was changed in the following manner: That, "when-ever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, an annual tax levied of a sum *not less than* four-tenths (4-10) of a mill, the same being sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal of the said loan, within thirty (30) years, and there is hereby appropriated annually, out of the tax so collected, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said loan, and also the principal thereof, within thirty (30) years, and as the same becomes payable."

A calculation of the amount yielded by the levying of four-tenths (4-10) of a mill on the assessed valuation of the real estate of the City to January 1, 1924, by adding to each year the average increase in the valuation for the last five years, together with the accumulations of interest thereon at the rate of two per cent. per annum, reveals the important fact that the Sinking Fund will have in its possession on the above date, after the liquidation of the City's entire proportion of the loan, a sum greatly exceeding that required to pay the City's share of the debt.

I assume that it was never intended by the amendment of January, 1897, to the original loan ordinance that an annual tax should be levied other than sufficient to pay the interest and principal in thirty years, or a surplus accumulated to be retained and tied up in the Sinking Fund,

restricting, as it must, the requirements for permanent improvements consequent upon the growth of the municipality, and yet the language of the amendment admits of no other construction. This will apply also to the loans about to be submitted to a popular vote; that of \$8,000,000, for various municipal purposes and for the erection of a Filtration Plant of \$3,000,000.

The language alluded to is the departure from that contained in the ordinance for the Improvement of Delaware Avenue, and the recent Refunding Loan, wherein it is cited that the annual tax levied shall be *not more* than two-tenths and one-tenth of a mill respectively, to pay the interest and principal.

The Constitution of 1874, Article 9, Section 10, and the subsequent Acts of Assembly, provides for the collection of an annual tax *sufficient* to pay the interest and also the principal within thirty years, and as the yield from the present tax rate named in the ordinances referred to is largely in excess of that required I would respectfully urge upon your Honorable Bodies the advisability of introducing in the \$8,000,000 Loan Ordinance the words *not more* than six-tenths of a mill for the words *not less*, and in the Filtration Ordinance *not more* than two-tenths of a mill for *not less* contained in each of the above ordinances. The change suggested will enable this Department to annually fix the exact amount needed to meet the payment of the interest and principal of the different series at maturity.

State Hospital for the Insane, Norristown.

I beg to report that under the terms of your Resolution dated December 10, 1896, in which authority was given the City Controller to retain a certain warrant and portions of other quarterly warrants drawn to pay the State Hospital for the maintenance of the insane at Norristown; that the full amount of the overcharge for patients between June 13, 1883, and May 21, 1889, as per the annual reports of that Institution to the State Board of Charities, compared with the books of this Department and amounting to \$52,651.72, has been deducted from the appropri-

tions of the City to that institution. Of this amount, \$35,553.50 was covered into the City Treasury, December 31, 1896, and the balance, \$17,098.22 will be merged with the current funds in the possession of the City Treasurer, at the close of 1897.

Mandamuses.

The payment of writs by mandamus execution has decreased somewhat over that expended in 1896 for the same period but exceeds in amount that anticipated when the sum of \$1,000,000 was set aside on January 1, for the current year.

To August 1, the following payments had been made showing a decrease from the seven months to August 1, 1896, of \$251,647.20,

For opening and widening streets.....	\$158,193 95
For change of grades	168,543 21
For condemnation of property for Public Parks.....	115,704 57
For condemnation of property for Queen Lane Reservoir.....	141,898 23
For construction of sewers	98,857 54
For construction of bridges.....	18,335 92
For Court stenographers' fees	24,927 21
For 208 sets of Century Dictionaries to the Board of Public Education	10,481 73
For stationery furnished Prothonotary, C. C. P.....	1,886 32
For personal injuries, overseers fees, road jurors fees, abating nuisances, etc	56,524 20
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	\$795,252 88

In view of the falling off thus noted, I have thought it inadvisable to increase the amount for the remaining five months although the payments may slightly exceed the balance standing to the credit of this item.

Increased Valuation of Property for Taxation in 1898.

By a comparison of the following figures furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes, it will be seen that more than the average annual increase of \$17,000,000, has been added to the taxable property of 1897.

	1897	1898
Real Estate.....	\$816,841,844 00	\$840,496,650 00
Personal Property.....	1,985,705 00	1,834,050 00
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	\$818,827,549 00	\$842,330,700 00

It affords me much gratification to observe that in the compilation of Receipts and Expenditures for the year to December 31, 1897, a surplus is shown of \$36,235.00 which amount has been added to that subject to appropriation for 1898. I beg to add, however, that this surplus is predicated upon the receipt of the school and personal property taxes due by the State for 1897, payment of which is anticipated prior to December 31, next.

Statement, August 1, 1897.

Real Estate as per tax rate of \$1.85 less average uncollected	\$14,187,783 89
Estimated receipts from Departments of the city.....	9,037,371 49
Estimated receipts from Liquor Licenses.....	1,635,000 00
Estimated receipts from State Tax on Personal Property..	1,015,000 00
Estimated receipts from State for Schools	1,097,244 69
Estimated receipts proportionate interest from Subway....	78,750 00
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	\$27,051,150 07

Lawful obligations to be deducted:

Interest due May 1, 1898	\$69,000 00	
Interest due July 1, 1898.....	1,126,666 28	
Interest due November 1, 1898.....	69,000 00	
Interest due January 1, 1899.....	1,102,666 28	
Temporary Loans with interest.....	1,089,333 33	
State Tax on City Loans.....	125,000 00	
Nineteenth Series "S," 4 per cent Loan	400,000 00	
Due from State Teachers' Institute, etc..	16,000 00	
Sinking Fund, 1898.....	731,097 27	
Mandamuses, (estimated) 1898.....	1,000,000 00	5,728,763 16
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		\$21,322,386 91
Add estimated surplus.....		36,235 90
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Amount subject to appropriation for 1898		\$21,358,622 81

The amount shown available for appropriation for 1898 exceeds that reported for 1897 by \$266,616.63.

The amount of the deficit shown January 1, 1897, \$1,459,569.03, caused by the non-receipt of \$1,601,147.62 due by the State on account of school and personal property taxes for 1896, was transmitted in instalments, by the State Authorities to the City Treasurer, during the

months of January, February, March and April, that in the latter month being the final payment. And while the sum of the deficit was credited on January, 22, 1897, in compliance with your Joint Resolution and sustained by the opinion of the City Solicitor of January 26, 1897, I cannot refrain, in view of the small cash balance that may be on hand at the close of some future year's business, to impress upon your Honorable Bodies the advisability of rigidly adhering to Section 11 of the Act of 1879, instead of treating as cash assets funds not received or in control of the City.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN M. WALTON,

City Controller.

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STATEMENT

Of the Annual and Special Appropriations to August 1, 1897, with Balances from Books of 1896, and Estimated Expenses for 1898.

	Annual Appropriations for 1897.	Balances from unap- propriated balances made in 1897.	Total Appropri- ations and amounts from previous years available in 1897, including transfers.	Estimated expenses 1898.
Interest and State Tax on City Loans, including interest on Temporary Loan.....	\$2,873,088 67	\$125,000 00	\$2,998,088 67	\$2,506,665 89
Four per cent. Loan.....	400,000 00	.....	400,000 00	400,000 00
Temporary Loan.....	1,040,000 00	.....	1,040,000 00	1,075,000 00
DEPARTMENTS.				
CHARITIES AND CORRECTION:				
Bureau of Charities.....	478,718 00	3,240 84	481,958 84	503,718 00
Bureau of Correction.....	254,805 00	.....	254,805 00	262,455 00
City Controller.....	64,225 00	.....	64,225 00	64,225 00
City Treasurer, "Office Expenses,"	38,750 00	\$200 00	38,950 00	38,750 00
Clerks of Councils.....	67,220 00	2,936 19	94,156 19	75,000 00
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	38,150 00	.....	38,150 00	38,150 00
Coroner.....	28,900 00	.....	28,900 00	28,900 00

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual Appropriations for 1897.	Balances from books of 1896.	Appropriations from unappropriated balances made in 1897.	Total Appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1897, including transfers.	Estimated expenses 1898.	
City Commissioners.....	\$909,721 25	.....	.....	\$908,721 25	\$942,330 47	
County Prisons—Reed street.....	77,440 00	\$4,247 16	.....	81,687 16	126,395 00	
Holmesburg.....	76,740 00	.....	\$900 00	77,640 00	202,325 00	
District Attorney	39,600 00	.....	.....	39,600 00	40,600 00	
Education.....	3,680,501 35	46,189 63	.....	3,734,190 98	3,757,594 35	Annual Appropriation.
Education.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,301,500 00	Extensions.
Education.....	16,000 00	.....	.....	16,000 00	16,000 00	Teachers' Aid from State.
Law	116,841 85	.....	.....	116,841 85	132,120 00	
Mayor.....	270,270 00	7,500 00	18,500 00	288,770 00	{	Annual Appropriation
Park Commission.....	541,000 65	32,710 77	3,210 92	576,922 34	72,770 00	Museum, Free Li-
Park Fund .....	.....	3,002 81	6,317 42	9,320 23	197,500 00	brary, etc.
Port Wardens.....	18,750 00	942 40	.....	19,692 40	550,000 00	
Prothonotary	70,275 00	.....	.....	70,275 00	19,490 00	
Pennsylvania Nautical School	18,500 00	.....	.....	18,500 00	70,275 00	
Public Building Commission.....	1,000,000 00	133,133 21	.....	1,134,133 21	18,500 00	
					2,000,000 00	

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual Appropriations for 1897.	Balance from books of 1897.	Appropriat'ns from unapropriated balances made in 1897.	Total Appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1897, including transfers.	Estimated expenses 1898.	
PUBLIC SAFETY:						
Director's Office	\$19,121 25			\$19,121 25	\$19,121 25	
Bureau of Boiler Inspection	16,000 00			16,000 00	16,000 00	
Bureau of Building Inspection	49,320 00			49,320 00	49,720 00	
Bureau of Electrical	979,480 00	5,951 75		985,431 75	1,039,151 00	
Bureau of Fire	969,251 25	5,000 00		974,251 25	1,032,250 50	
Bureau of Health	198,270 00		\$18,000 00	216,270 00	333,710 00	
Bureau of City Property	243,889 22	69,151 36	6,840 00	319,880 58	369,599 84	
Bureau of Police	2,514,069 75	2,091 17	48,071 00	2,564,231 92	3,132,709 75	
PUBLIC WORKS:						
Director's Office	27,320 00			27,320 00	25,820 00	
Bureau of Ice Boats	32,400 00			32,400 00	32,400 00	
Bureau of Gas	2,983,688 00	34,184 43	800 00	3,018,672 43	3,460,588 00	Annual Appropriat'n.
					1,084,600 00	Extensions.

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual appropriations for 1897.	Balance from books of 1896.	Appropriations from unappropriated balances made in 1897..	Total Appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1897, including transfers.	Estimated expenses 1896.	Annual Appropriation. Extensions.
PUBLIC WORKS—Continued.						
Bureau of Highways.....	\$1,246,155 71	\$280,815 45	\$6,500 00	\$1,533,471 16	{ \$784,238 00 1,005,000 00	{ Annual Appropriation. Extensions.
Bureau of Lighting.....	471,490 00	.....	.....	471,490 00	{ 487,113 00 13,000 00	{ Annual Appropriation. Extensions.
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	871,814 00	.....	.....	871,814 00	1,003,820 00	Annual Appropriation.
Bureau of Surveys.....	938,760 00	370,262 63	.....	1,309,022 63	{ 245,760 00 1,892,500 00	{ Annual Appropriation. Extensions.
Bureau of Surveys, "Subway,".....	.....	1,421,863 31	2,400,000 00	3,821,863 31	.....	.....
Bureau of Surveys, "Del. Ave. Imp.".....	.....	392,274 42	2,000,000 00	2,000,000 00	{ 1,619,629 00 3,000,000 00	{ Annual Appropriation. Extensions.
Bureau of Water.....	1,119,654 00	.....	52,700 00	1,564,628 42	.....	.....
Receiver of Taxes.....	236,398 00	.....	1,207 80	237,605 80	238,348 00	.....
Revision of Taxes.....	145,220 00	.....	.....	145,220 00	145,220 00	.....
Recorder of Deeds.....	112,400 00	.....	.....	112,400 00	112,400 00	.....
Register of Wills.....	43,000 00	.....	1,533 30	44,533 30	45,300 00	.....
Sheriff.....	79,460 00	.....	.....	79,460 00	79,460 00	.....

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual Appropriations for 1897.	Balance from books of 1897.	Appropriations from unap- propriated balances made in 1897.	Total Appropri- ations and amounts from previous years available in 1897, including transfers.	Estimated expenses 1898.
Sinking Fund Commission, "Salary".....	\$1,250 00			\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00
Sinking Fund Commission, Annual App'n.....	338,860 00			338,860 00	731,097 27
Estimated Mandamuses for 1897	1,000,000 00			1,000,000 00	
Total Annual Appropriation.....	\$26,786,767 95				
Balances from Books of 1896.....		\$2,940,497 03			
Appropriations from Unappropriated Balances.....			\$4,588,780 44		
Total Appropriations and Amounts from previous years, including Transfers available in 1897.....				\$34,316,045 42	
Mandamuses (estimated) for 1898.....					1,000,000 00
Total Estimated Expenses for 1898.....					\$39,440,332 32

STATEMENT

Of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1897: Amount of Revenue Collected to August 1, 1897; the probable amounts which will be collected to January 1, 1898, and Estimated Receipts for 1898, other than from the Tax Levy of 1898, and Cash Balance on hand August 1, 1897.

	Estimated Receipts for 1897.	Revenue Collected to Aug. 1, 1897.	Estimated Collections prior to Dec. 31, 1897.	Estimated Receipts for 1898.
Cash balance on hand, August 1, 1897, \$6,336,286.28.				
Department of Charities and Correction:				
Bureau of				
Charities.....	\$34,000 00	\$30,244 63	\$25,000 00	\$40,000 00
Correction.....	18,000 00	16,425 18	4,000 00	18,000 00
Department of City Controller.....		7 83		
City Treasurer.....	1,703,500 00	1,653,639 64	6,000 00	1,667,500 00
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	30,000 00	30,597 32	1,700 00	32,000 00
Coroner.....		1 25		
County Prisons.....		1,967 23	2,000 00	5,000 00
City Commissioners.....		5 15		
Law.....	350,000 00	214,417 62	65,000 00	350,000 00
Mayor.....	10,315 00	10,251 00		10,147 00
Port Wardens.....	500 00	315 50	200 00	500 00
Park Commission.....		13,067 61		
Prothonotary.....	76,000 00	34,461 81	37,000 00	65,000 00
Department of Public Safety:				
Bureau of				
Boiler Inspection.....	19,000 00	11,209 85	9,000 00	20,000 00
Building Inspection.....	35,000 00	24,049 28	12,000 00	35,000 00
Electrical.....	20,000 00	36,332 28	2,500 00	20,000 00
Fire and Fire Escapes.....	1,000 00	1,311 70	100 00	1,300 00
Health.....	55,000 00	19,574 30	15,000 00	40,000 00
City Property.....	88,200 00	71,428 71	11,648 50	79,717 00
Police.....	2,500 00		200 00	

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1898—Continued.

	Estimated Receipts for 1897.	Revenue Collected to Aug. 1, 1897.	Estimated Collections prior to Dec. 31, 1897.	Estimated Receipts for 1898.
Department of Public Works:				\$500 00
Bureau of City Ice Boats.....	\$1,000 00	\$925 68		
" Gas.....	3,275,000 00	2,145,419 70	\$1,100,000 00	3,300,000 00
" Highways and Highway Supervisors.....	150,000 00	110,757 01	20,000 00	130,000 00
" Surveys.....	175,000 00	77,824 00	61,300 00	140,000 00
" Water	2,750,000 00	2,468,973 78	350,000 00	2,800, 00 00
" Lighting.....	200 00			
Department of Receiver of Taxes (Real Estate Searches)....	5,000 00	3,870 70	1,500 00	5,000 00
" Recorder of Deeds.....	150,000 00	55,185 80	55,000 00	110,000 00
" Register of Wills.....	93,000 00	50,319 23	35,500 00	93,000 00
" Sheriff.....	60,000 00	45,607 34	31,000 00	74,000 00
Fines and Penalties.....	40,000 00	18,367 35	18,000 00	36,000 00
Interest on City Deposits.....	60,000 00	51,302 48	40,000 00	75,000 00
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Appropriation to Firemen's Pension Fund.....		21,839 95		
State Appropriations to Schools of 1896.....	1,077,214 69	631,214 69	1,081,244 69	1,097,244 69
" " 1897.....				
State Tax on Personal Property of 1896.....	1,020,000 00	015,356 70	1,015,356 70	1,015,000 00
" " 1897.....	20,000 00	1,725 05	10,000 00	20,000 00
Miscellaneous Receipts.....		195,266 28	1,075,000 00	
Premium and Interest on Loans.....				
Receipts from Loans (Temporary)	2,000,000 00	2,400,000 00		
(Subway).....	2,000,000 00	2,000,000 00		
" " (Delaware Avenue Improvement).....	2,000,000 00			
" " (New Eight Million).....				
Proportion of Interest from P. & R. Co. (Subway).....	20,000 00	23,585 00		78,750 00
" " Due January 1, 1897.....			2,797 13	
" " Due July 1, 1897.....			17,500 00	
" " Due January 1, 1898.....			39,375 00	

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1898—Continued.

	Estimated Receipts for 1897.	Revenue Collected to Aug. 1, 1897.	Estimated Collections prior to Dec. 31, 1897.	Estimated Receipts for 1898.
Suspense Account "Dividend Spring Garden National Bank"		\$2,968 05		
Amount of Estimated Receipts of 1897, other than Taxes.....	\$17,345,459 69			
Estimated Receipts of 1897, from Delinquent Taxes.....	1,100,000 00			
Revenue collected to August 1, 1897, other than Taxes.....		\$13,489,246 68		
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes to August 1, 1897, including State Tax after settle- ment.....		1,028,822 37		
Receipts from Poll Tax.....		893 50		
Receipts from Public Building Tax.....		26 60		
Tax Levy of 1897, less average uncollected.....		5,940,202 07		
Receipts of Taxes of 1897 to August 1, 1897.....	13,848,819 80			
Total Estimated Receipts for 1897.....	\$32,294,269 49			
Revenue collected in 1897 from all sources to August 1, 1897.....		\$20,459,196 22		
Estimated Amounts to be collected other than Taxes prior to December 31, 1897.....			\$5,195,922 02	
Estimated Amounts to be collected of Delinquent Taxes prior to December 31, 1897.....			330,000 00	
Estimated Amounts to be collected of Taxes of 1897 prior to December 31, 1897.....			7,500,000 00	
Total Estimated Revenue to be collected prior to December 31, 1897.....			\$13,026,922 02	
Estimated Receipts of 1898 from all sources other than Taxes.....				\$11,358,558 69
Estimated Receipts of 1898 from Delinquent Taxes.....				1,125,000 00
Total Estimated Receipts from all sources excepting Taxes of 1898.....				\$12,483,558 69

Estimated Liabilities of the City of Philadelphia from August 1 to December 31, 1897.

Outstanding Warrants of years prior to 1897.....		\$44,870 21
Outstanding Warrants of 1897 (countersigned and not paid).....		186,594 59
Additional Warrants that may be drawn in 1897, including Temporary Loan of \$1,075,000.00.....	\$19,348,351 83	
Less estimated amount of balances merging.....	252,844 23	19,095,507 60
Add estimated surplus.....		\$19,326,972 40 36,235 90
		\$19,363,208 30

Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia.

Total Amount of Funded Debt, January 1, 1897.....		\$54,023,120 22
Redeemed during 1897.....		1,804,300 00
		\$52,218,820 22
Three and One-half Per Cent, Loans Issued.....	\$5,050,000 00	
Unclaimed Matured Loan returned by the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.....	4,275 00	5,054,275 00
Funded Debt, August 1, 1897.....		\$57,273,095 22
*Amount of City Loans in Sinking Funds, par value...	\$18,874,750 00	
Amount of United States Loans in Sinking Fund, par value.....	413,000 00	
Amount of Philadelphia and Erie R. R. Stock, market value.....	810,000 00	
Amount of Cash in Philada. Nat. Bank	\$592,245 50	
“ “ Central “	537,000 00	
“ “ B'k of Nth. America	526,000 00	
“ “ Penn National B'k	218,000 00	
“ “ Third “ “	171,000 00	
“ “ Tradesmen's “	160,000 00	
“ “ Chestnut Street “	149,000 00	
	\$2,353,245 50	
Less Almshouse Fund.....	\$10,633 83	
Less Unclaimed Interest.....	23,857 70	
	64,491 53	
	2,288,753 97	
Total.....		22,386,503 97
Excess of Funded Debt over Securities.....		\$34,886,591 25

*By a decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, dated May 31, 1894, the City Securities held by the Sinking Fund Commissioners are no longer a part of the debt of the City of Philadelphia.

Valuation of Property, as furnished by the Board of Revision for 1898, with Tax Rate sufficient to give the Departments the full amounts asked for.

		Classified as follows:		Rate.	Product.
Real Estate.....	\$840,496,650 00	Full.....	\$775,476,555 00	3.49	\$27,040,313 79
		Suburban	45,572,365 00	2.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,049,259 48
Personal Estate..	1,834,050 00	Farm	21,281,780 00	1.74 $\frac{1}{2}$	368,110 51
	<u>\$842,330,700 00</u>		<u>\$842,330,700 00</u>		<u>\$28,457,683 78</u>

Assets of the City of Philadelphia.

Cash on hand August 1, 1897 (exclusive of Sinking Fund Moneys).....	\$6,336,286 28
Estimated Receipts:	
Taxes of 1897 prior to January 1, 1898.....	7,500,000 00
Delinquent Taxes prior to January 1, 1898.....	330,000 00
Other than Taxes prior to January 1, 1898, including Temporary Loan of \$1,075,000.....	5,196,922 02
	<u>\$19,363,208 30</u>

Assessed valuation of Real Estate owned by the City of Philadelphia and not embraced in any of the tables of assets, \$52,774,894.

Limit of City Expenses for 1898.

Act of Assembly, approved June 11, 1878.

	Tax Rate, \$1.85.	Tax Rate, \$2.00.	Tax Rate, \$3.49.
Tax rate on assessed valuation, \$842,330,700.00	\$15,067,099 83	\$16,289,148 36	\$28,457,683 78
<p>"The amount of Tax Moneys collectible during the year for which such tax shall have been levied, shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate, the average of such proportion of the Annual Tax Levy for each of the five years immediately preceding, as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of the said years."</p>			
Average of the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896.....	879,315 94	950,634 70	1,660,790 42
Estimated Amounts collectible within the year under the above rates.....	\$14,187,783 89	\$15,338,513 66	\$26,796,893 36
<p>"Average income from sources other than current Tax Moneys (exclusive of Sinking Fund Receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding</p>			
Average of the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, and 1896.....	12,863,366 18	12,863,366 18	12,863,366 18
For lawful obligations due by the City:	\$27,051,150 07	\$23,201,879 84	\$39,660,259 54
Interest due May 1, 1898..... \$69,000 00			
Interest due July 1, 1898..... 1,126,666 28			
Interest due Nov. 1, 1898..... 69,000 00			
Interest due Jan. 1, 1899..... 1,102,666 28			
Temporary Loan, July 14, '97 1,089,333 33			
State Tax on City Loans..... 125,000 00			
Nineteenth Series four per cent. Loan, Series "S," due December 31, 1898..... 400,000 00			
Amount due from State Teachers' Institute..... 3,000 00			
Amount due from State School of Design (Women's)..... 3,000 00			
Amount due from State Teachers' Annuity..... 10,000 00			
Sinking Fund, 1898..... 731,037 27			
Mandamuses (estimated) 1898 1,000,000 00			
	5,728,763 16	5,728,763 16	5,728,763 16
Add Estimated Surplus Aug. 1, 1897.....	\$21,322,386 91	\$22,473,116 68	\$33,931,196 38
	36,235 90	36,235 90	36,235 90
	\$21,358,622 81	\$22,509,352 58	\$33,967,732 28

JOHN M. WALTON,
City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 206.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Philadelphia, August 31, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of Philadelphia respectfully submit the following statement of the Six per cent. Loans of the City, maturing as indicated :

July 1, 1898.—Six per cent. Untaxed City Loan, Culvert No. 2.....	\$800,000 00
The amount of Investments and Cash available at that time July 1, 1898, to meet said Loan will be.....	580,000 00
Leaving a deficit of.....	\$220,000 00
January 1, 1899.—Six per cent. Untaxed City Loan, Park No. 1..	\$4,020,000 00
The amount of Investments and Cash available at that time, January 1, 1899, to meet said Loan, will be.....	3,334,000 00
Leaving a deficit of.....	\$686,000 00
January 1, 1899.—Six per cent. Untaxed City Loan, No. 35	\$1,650,000 00
The amount of Investments and Cash available at that time January 1, 1899, to meet said loan, will be.....	\$1,250,000 00
Leaving a deficit of.....	\$400,000 00

These deficits arise from our inability to secure legal investments at Six per cent. interest, the amount upon which the Sinking Funds of the City are predicated:

Gas Loan No. 5, Maturing January 1, 1899.....	\$980,200 00
Gas Loan No. 7, Maturing January 1, 1902.....	\$500,000 00
Gas Loan No. 8, Maturing January 1, 1905.....	\$1,000,000 00

The Sinking Funds of these Loans will have sufficient in cash and investments at maturity, to meet said loans, without further appropriation from the City for these Sinking Funds.

Neither will it be necessary to appropriate any money

for the interest due, from now until the maturity of Gas Loan No. 5, for the amount held by us, \$389,500, of said Gas Loan No. 5.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN M. WALTON,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

APPENDIX No. 207.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 31, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hand you herewith copy of report of jury in the matter of the widening of Cumberland street, from Richmond street to Aramingo Canal, in the Eighteenth Ward. Report filed July 27, 1897.

This was a widening under the ordinance of April 3, 1894. There has been no physical entry or taking of the property affected up to the date of the filing of this report.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Court of Common Pleas No. 3.

In re widening of Cumberland street, from Richmond street to Aramingo Canal, in the Eighteenth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

REPORT OF JURY.

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the widening of Cumberland street, from Richmond street to Aramingo canal, in the Eighteenth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report :

That after due notice the jurors met on October 16, 1896, for organization. All the jurors were present at this meeting. At this and subsequent meetings the jury was attended by Messrs. Buckley and Sharkey, for the petitioner, Jane White; E. O. Michener, Esq., for Charles Sproehl; John T. Murphy, Esq., and William A. Hayes, Esq., for Annie Calkins; Richard Quin, Michael Kane, John King and Patrick Finley; Thomas Wagner, Esq., for Joseph Fitzell; William H. Addicks, Esq., for Hugh Peyton; John M. Beck, Esq., for Thomas Gilliece; J. Edward Carpenter, Esq., for the Estate of Clement Biddle; Maxwell Stevenson, Esq., for Peter Loughran. Thomas McMichael, a property owner, appeared in person. George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

That at this meeting, to wit, October 16, 1896, the jury were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number, to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the widening of Cumberland street, from Richmond street to Aramingo canal, impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury then organized by electing P. M. Stackhouse, foreman, after which the petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced for their use, which is attached to and filed with this report. The jury then adjourned to meet on October 19, 1896, for the purpose of

making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view. The jury again met for the purpose of hearing testimony, consultation, reviewing and for the argument of counsel on the following days: October 23, 26, 30; November 6, 9, 13, 16, 19, 23, 27, 30; December 2, 4, 7, 11, 14, 19, 21, 28, 1896; January 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29; February 1, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 19, 23, 26; March 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, 1897.

At no time during the pendency of these proceedings was there produced and offered in evidence any notice to property owners to deliver possession at the expiration of three months, as required by the ordinance of Councils, dated April 3, 1894.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be widened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the widening thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following named property owners are damaged in the amount set opposite their respective names :

Jane White	\$6,800 00
Charles Sproehl	27,000 00
Annie Calkins	2,950 00
Richard Quinn	3,200 00
Michael Kane	3,200 00
John King	3,200 00
Patrick Finley	2,540 00
Joseph Fitzell	11,550 96
Hugh Peyton	26,875 00
Thomas Gillicce	6,650 00
Estate of Clement Biddle.....	14,466 66
Peter Loughran	3,983 00
Thomas McMichael	5,750 00

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the widening of the

said street, and that therefore the whole award as made should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS M. LOCKE,
JOHN STACKHOUSE,
S. P. ROTAN,
JAS. K. SHOEMAKER,
P. M. STACKHOUSE,
FRANK J. ZIMMERMAN.

APPENDIX No. 208.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 22, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose you herewith copies of reports of juries in the following matters :

In re widening of Rising Sun lane, from Broad street to Germantown avenue. Report filed July 20, 1897.

The physical widening of Rising Sun lane between points indicated has actually taken place.

In re opening of Sixteenth street, from Howard to Bristol streets. Report filed July 20, 1897.

Sixteenth street between points named has not been physically opened.

In re widening of Hunting Park avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Clearfield street.

Hunting Park avenue between points named is opened, but not of its full width.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In re matter of the widening of Rising Sun lane, from
Broad street to Germantown avenue.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed July 20, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by reason of the widening of Rising Sun lane, from Broad street to Germantown avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report :

That after due notice being served on the registered property owners, the jury met for the purposes of their appointment, in Room 381, City Hall, on April 22, 1897.

At this meeting the following jurors were present: John Maguigan, Samuel B. Macdonnell, James Work, Samuel L. Kelly, Clarence R. Lewis, and S. S. Chauvenot.

The following counsel were also present, namely: Samuel F. Clevenger, Esq., appeared for Lemuel A. White, George H. Backmire, Albert B. Millett, Henry Reutschlin, Harry S. Donaldson, Frank M. Forsythe, E. W. Middleton, Trustee of Tioga Reformed Church; Charles M. Lukens and Algernon S. Keyser, executors, and Charles E. Fricke; Thomas D. Finletter, Esq., appeared for George Foelker; and George E. Fili, Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

Each juror was first sworn or affirmed on his *voir dire*, and examined touching his capacity to serve as a juror in the matter of the widening of Rising Sun lane, from Broad street to Germantown avenue, and was found competent and in all respects fully qualified to serve.

Each juror was then sworn or affirmed by one of their

own number to perform his duty as a juror in the matter of the widening of Rising Sun lane, from Broad street to Germantown avenue, faithfully, impartially, and according to the best of his judgment.

At this meeting a plan was produced for the use of the jury. The petition for the appointment of the jury was presented and read, and the proof of service on the registered property owners was also presented and read, and is now filed in the said Court of Quarter Sessions.

The jury organized by electing John Maguigan as foreman, and Samuel B. Macdonnell as secretary.

The jury then adjourned to meet on April 23, 1897, for the purpose of viewing the premises affected by the said widening.

On April 23, 1897, there being less than five jurors present, they adjourned to meet on April 24, 1897, to view the said premises.

On April 24, 1897, the jurors met and viewed the premises affected by the widening.

Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony, hearing the arguments of counsel, and for consultation on April 26, 28; May 5, 12, 19, 26, 28; June 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 21, 28, 29, 30; July 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7, 1897.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said widening has taken place, and after consideration as well of the damages and benefits to the said properties affected by the said widening, and made upon the best of their judgment, the jury do find and award of the following damages:

Lemuel A. White.....	\$5,576 00
George A. Backmire	1,200 00
Albert B. Millett	2,400 00
Henry Reutschlin	1,250 00
Harry S. Donaldson	140 00
Frank N. Forsythe	950 00

E. W. Middleton, Trustee of Tioga Reformed Church	800 00
Charles M. Lukens and Algernon S. Keyser, executors	1,150 00
Charles E. Fricke	1,125 00
George Foelker	803 33

The jury do further find that no properties are benefited by reason of the said widening, and that all of the damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES WORK,
SAMUEL L. KELLY,
JOHN MAGUIGAN,
CLARENCE R. LEWIS,
SAMUEL B. MACDONNELL.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

C. P. No. 3.

In the matter of the opening of Sixteenth street, from
Howard to Bristol street.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed July 20, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages, if any, caused by said opening to property owners and tenants on the line of the said street, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jurors met on May 25, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock P. M. for organization. All of the jurors were present at this meeting. Robert MacCain was elected foreman, after which the petition was read to the jury, and the official plan produced for the use of the said jury. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants along the line of the said street was also produced and is now on record.

That at this meeting, to wit, May 25, 1897, the jury were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Sixteenth street, from Howard to Bristol street, impartially and according to their best judgment. That at this meeting, to wit, May 25, 1897, the following counsel were present representing property owners along the line of the said street: William T. Aldrich, Esq., representing Isaac Fox; Owen B. Jenkins, Esq., for William Burns and William J. Burns, and "not registered"; Eugene Raymond, Esq., for Philip F. Riley; and George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia. The jury then adjourned to meet on May 26, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at the said view. The jury afterward met on June 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 28, 30; July 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, for the purpose of hearing testimony as to the damages caused by the opening of said street. For consultation they held six meetings and there was a review on July 13.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the

following named property owners are damaged to the amount set opposite their names :

William J. Burns	\$450 00
William J. Burns	350 00
Isaac Fox	1,250 00
Phillip F. Riley	2,700 00
Bernard Devine. No claim. No damages.	
William A. Nester. No claim. No damages.	
John Jacob Staub. No claim. No damages	
Daniel Loughery	2,700 00

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the opening of the said street, and that therefore the whole amount of the award as made should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT MacCAIN,
JOHN MAGUIGAN,
SAMUEL S. ELLIS,
EZRA LUKENS,
W. W. FRAZIER,
WILLIAM LINN.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the widening of Hunting Park avenue,
from Wissahickon avenue to Clearfield street.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

(Filed July 20, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned viewers, appointed by your Honorable Court in the above named case, respectfully report:

That they met for the purposes of their appointment on November 6, 1896. The viewers were duly sworn or affirmed on their *voir dire*, and found qualified to serve as viewers in this proceeding. They were then sworn or affirmed to faithfully, justly and impartially decide and true report make, concerning all matters and things submitted to them and in relation to which they were authorized to inquire, in pursuance of their appointment, and were then furnished with a plan prepared by the District Surveyor, which is attached hereto. At this meeting, Henry J. Hancock, Esq., appeared for the petitioners; Frank L. Lyle, Esq., for Henry R. Schoch; John Scott, Jr., Esq., for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; John G. Lamb, Esq., for the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company; Samuel C. Perkins, Esq., for the Black Estate; George R. Schaeffer, for David L. Peltz; E. G. Hamersly, Esq., for William H. Jenks; Francis S. Cantrell, Esq., for James Hinchcliffe; White & White, Esqs., for John Dobson, and Albert B. Kelley, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

On November 9, 1896, the viewers met and viewed the premises. Meetings for the purpose of taking testimony and for the consideration thereof, were held on November 17, 24; December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1896; January 5; February 9, 15, 23; March 2, 9, 23, 30; April 6, 13, 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18, 25, 28; June 2, 4, 8, 10, 15, 16, 22, 26, 29, 31; July 6, 12, 1897; which together with one to sign this report, makes a total of 38 meetings.

The viewers heard all the testimony submitted to them and the arguments of counsel, and after careful consideration they are of the opinion that the petitioners and the various claimants have suffered damage to their property, over and above any benefits received by said widening, as follows :

John Hamilton	\$300 00
William H. Jenks	7,250 00
Thomas Earley	3,000 00
Henry H. Schoch	10,750 00
Being \$4,750 for tract No. 1, and \$6,000 for tract No. 2.	

Carter Estate	6,750 00
David L. Pelts	8,000 00
Wm. T. B. Roberts.....	2,000 00
Est. Lucy Black, <i>et al.</i>	5,000 00
Hancock Estate	4,250 00
James Hinchliffe	2,750 00
John Dobson	5,000 00

After assessing the amount of damages the viewers considered the matter of benefits to the adjacent property owners and decided that none had arisen.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. MURDOCK KENDRICK,
THEODORE K. YOUNG,
S. W. KEITH,
S. S. WILLET,
MAHLON HUTCHINSON,
HARRY ROGERS.

APPENDIX No. 209.

JACOB J. SEEDS, Esq.,

Chairman, Finance Committee of Councils.

DEAR SIR:—The following is the Statement of Real and Personal property subject to City Tax for the year 1898:

Real Estate, "City" Rate.....	\$773,642,505
Real Estate, "Suburban" Rate	45,572,365
Real Estate, "Farm" Rate	21,281,780
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	\$840,496,650
Personal Property, Horses and Cattle.....	1,834,050
(Estimate based upon the assessment of the year 1897.)	
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Total.....	\$842,330,700

The above includes the Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards (subject to deduction for poor), a separate statement of which is as follows:

Statement of the Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards.

Wards.	City.	Suburban.	Farm.	Personal Property.
22d.	\$25,652,535	\$16,292,390	\$4,669,085	\$177,030
23d.	8,013,565	1,876,075	320,765	37,630
35th.	1,600	5,526,265	4,314,600	143,315

SIMON GRATZ,
RINALDO A. LUKENS,,
ISAAC H. SHIELDS,
Board of Revision of Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 210.

Philadelphia, September 2, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to new Item 13 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1897, for the refunding of certain twice paid, overpaid and paid in error water rents, etc.,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Charles F. Isenminger, Charles Roberts, Gus. Hahn, Charles Seger, William Van Osten, William H. Garrett, Charles K. Smith, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thomas J. Rose, William McMullin, R. R. Bringhurst, W. McCoach, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Joseph H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to new Item 13, in the annual appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1897, for the refunding of certain

twice paid, overpaid and paid in error water rents, permits and pipe laying bills paid to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, Bureau of Water, from January 1st to August 1st, 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand four hundred and thirty-seven (3,437) dollars and fifty-two (52) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to new Item 13, in the annual appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1897, for the refunding of certain twice paid, overpaid and paid in error water rents, permits and pipe laying bills paid to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, Bureau of Water, from January 1st to August 1st, 1897, and for which no previous ordinance has been passed for the refunding of the same. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in favor of the persons named in the schedule filed with the City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 211.

Philadelphia, September 2, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to which was referred a bill, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) for the year 1897,” and a communication from the Inspectors of the County Prisons relative to certain transfers, respectfully report That they have carefully considered and amended the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Charles F. Isenminger, Joseph H. Brown, Chas. Roberts, Geo. Hahn, Charles Seger, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. K. Smith, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. J. Rose, Wm. McMullen, R. R. Bringhurst (for report), Wm. McCoach, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire and City Property), and the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations for the year 1897, viz: Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police: From Item 1, for salaries, thirteen thousand six hundred and fifty (13,650) dollars. Bureau of Fire: From Item 1, for salaries, two thousand six hundred and seventy-one (2,671) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents. Bureau of City Property: From Item 1, for salaries, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 4, cleaning docks, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 5½, for expenses sale of Lazaretto, fifty-nine (59) dollars and fifteen (15) cents; from Item 7½, for cleaning cesspools, eighty-seven (87) dollars and thirteen (13) cents; from Item 24, for real estate record book, fifty (50) dollars; from Item 32, for improving ground, Third and Reed streets, one hundred and seventy-eight (178) dollars and fifty (50) cents, in all, twenty thousand six hundred and ninety-six (20,696) dollars and six cents. To the following items: Bureau of Police: To Item 5, for buttons, badges, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 6, for street signs, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 7, for coal, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; to Item 8, for incidentals, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 9, for stationery, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 11, for arrest and conviction, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 12, for advertising, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 17, for horse feed one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 19, for furniture and bedding, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 23, for repairs to bicycles, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 24, for new boilers, "Tugboat King," seven hundred (700) dollars; to new Item 27, for rest shelters, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of Fire: To

Item 2, for uniforms, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 4, for repairs and supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 11, for ice, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; to Item 12, for cleaning bunk-rooms, eighty-four (84) dollars; to Item 14, for tools for repair shop, eighty-five (85) dollars; to Item 21, for payment of bills 1896, one hundred and seventy-seven (177) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents. Bureau of City Property: To Item 2, for advertising, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 5, for fees of auctioneers, sixty-six (66) dollars; to Item 8, for coal and ice, four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 18, for repairs, etc., station houses, one thousand six hundred and eight (1,608) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents; to Item 19, for repairs, etc., heaters, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Director's Office: to Item 4, for incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 5, for new Manuals, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars. Inspectors of the County Prisons: Reed street Prison: From Item 1, flour, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 4, vegetables, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 26, fire insurance, fifty (50) dollars, in all eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars. To the following items: To Item 7, soap, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 10, stationery and printing, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 11, brushes, brooms and combs, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 17, repairs, improvements, etc., three hundred and fifty (350) dollars. Holmesburg Prison: From Item 4, vegetables, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 12, presents to discharged prisoners, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 20, leather, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; from Item 22, overwork of prisoners, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars, in all two thousand (2,000) dollars. To the following items: To Item 2, beef, mutton and pork, seven hundred (700) dollars; to Item 5, milk and ice, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars; to Item 9, hay, feed and straw, seventy-five (75) dollars; to Item 10, stationery and printing, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 11, brushes, brooms and combs, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 14, miscellaneous expenses, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 16, clothing and bedding, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 21, shoe findings, fifty (50) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 212.

RESOLUTION

To amend resolution, entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of twelve members from each Chamber to be present at the dedication of a Monument by the Pennsylvania Troops, who fought at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and that Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval. Approved the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1897.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the resolution, entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of twelve members from each Chamber to be present at the dedication of a Monument by the Pennsylvania Troops, who fought at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils, be suspended for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval. Approved the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1897," be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following: "The cost of same not to exceed the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The cost of same not to exceed the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars," so that the resolution when amended shall read:

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee of twelve members from each Chamber be appointed for the purpose of representing the City of Philadelphia at the dedication of a Monument on September 19, 1897, by the Pennsylvania Troops, who fought at Chattanooga, Tennessee. The cost of same not to exceed the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars, to be charged to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1897, and that Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils, be suspended for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 213.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of Public Works relative to repaving with asphalt.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of Public Works be requested to inform Councils whether any streets in this City have been repaved with asphalt over the old rubble, Belgian block or cobble stone paving; and if so, when, and upon what streets such repaving was done, what was the difference in cost between such repaving and the usual asphalt repaving, and whether, in his opinion, the results are equally satisfactory.

APPENDIX No. 214.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit to you for such action as you may deem proper, a copy of an invitation from the City of Columbus, to your Honorable Body to attend and participate in the proceedings of the National Conference of Mayors and Councilmen at Columbus, Ohio, on September 28, 29, 30, and October 1, 1897.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

(Copy.)

The City of Columbus extends a cordial invitation to yourself and the members of the City Council to attend and participate in the proceedings of the National Conference of Mayors and Councilmen at Columbus, Ohio, on September 28, 29, 30, and October 1, 1897.

APPENDIX No. 215.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to request that you transfer the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars, from Item 4, for advertising ordinances, to Item 3, for stationery, incidentals and miscellaneous advertising, etc., in the annual appropriation made to this office for the year 1897.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 216.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for the consideration of your Honorable Bodies the accompanying communications which I have received from Mr. J. Edward Addicks, Acting President of the Bay State Gas Company and from the Solicitors of the said Company, together with a form of proposed bill submitted by them relative to the leasing of the Gas Works.

I am respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

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Philadelphia, September 14, 1897.

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose herewith a copy of a proposed ordinance authorizing a lease of the gas works of the City of Philadelphia to the Bay State Gas Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware. As you have transmitted to City Councils at their last meeting an ordinance for the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Company, which seemed to meet with your approval, I have deemed it best in the ordinance herewith submitted to follow precisely said ordinance with the exception that the Bay State Gas Company proposes to pay to the City ten cents per thousand feet sold (by way of rental) more than is offered to the City by the United Gas Improvement Company. Upon the figures of last year's business this would make about \$350,000. In addition the Bay State Gas Company proposes at its own expense to take entire charge of the city lighting.

I ask that you will give the Bay State Gas Company ordinance the same close examination and courteous attention which you did to the ordinance of the United Gas Improvement Company, transmitting the same to the City Councils for action at their next meeting.

Yours respectfully,
BAY STATE GAS COMPANY,
By its Acting President,
J. EDWARD ADDICKS.

Philadelphia, September 13, 1897.

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

MY DEAR SIR:—We herewith hand you a communication from the Bay State Gas Company (Delaware) consisting of a proposed ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia authorizing the lease to said Company, its successors and assigns, of the gas works of said city.

We request that after your examination thereof you transmit the same to the City Council at their next meeting.

We remain, very respectfully yours,
GRAY, WARD & GRAY,
CRAWFORD, LOUGHLIN & DULLAS,
for the Bay State Gas Company (Delaware).
Solicitors.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the execution of a contract with The Bay State Gas Company, its successors and assigns, by the City of Philadelphia, for the lease to the former of the gas works, street mains, conduits, pipes, services, meters and other property, real and personal, of the latter, used

for and in connection with the manufacture and distribution of gas in the city of Philadelphia; for the operation, maintenance, enlargement, extension and betterment of the same; for the manufacture and distribution of gas in said city by said The Bay State Gas Company, its successors and assigns, and for the exclusive supply by said lessee and its assigns, of all gas to be supplied to consumers by or with the consent of said city during the term of the lease.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain :

WHEREAS, The sole source of supply of gas in the city of Philadelphia, saving of that manufactured and supplied to said city under its contract dated the third day of August, 1888, with the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company, and also of that supplied by the Northern Liberties Gas Light Company, which latter company claims a right also to supply gas in portions of said city, is certain property known collectively as the Philadelphia Gas Works, owned by said city and now operated by it.

AND WHEREAS, Very large sums of money ought now to be expended in laying additional mains, services, and connections, in supplying meters and appurtenances, and in the erection of new and additional apparatus necessary for the economical manufacture, storage and distribution of gas sufficient to supply the present and prospective demands for gas by the city and by its inhabitants.

AND WHEREAS, The requirements of the city for other municipal purposes are of such a pressing character that it would be extremely inconvenient for it to make said expenditures at the present, or within any reasonable time hereafter.

AND WHEREAS, It is deemed by the city of Philadelphia desirable to secure by contract with a responsible company the maintenance, operation, development and extension of its gas plant, and of its system of distribution of gas, for a term of years, and also to resume at the end of said term possession of its works and plant, modernized and fully equipped, without impairment of the exclusive privilege of supplying gas within the limits of said city now vested in it.

AND WHEREAS, Said object of the city can only be accomplished by leasing all its property, real and personal, known collectively as the Philadelphia Gas Works, and the appurtenances, for a comparatively long term of years, under a contract insuring to the lessee during said term possession of said works and of the exclusive right, except as hereinafter noted, to supply the citizens of Philadelphia with gas.

Be it Resolved, That the Mayor of said city be, and he hereby is, authorized to execute and deliver, on the part of the city, to The Bay State Gas Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, its successors and assigns, a lease and contract in the words following, and that the same, when delivered, shall be binding upon the city of Philadelphia.

This agreement, made this day of 189 , between the city of Philadelphia, of the one part, and The Bay State Gas Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal office in said city of Philadelphia, of the second part.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, By an ordinance of the City of Philadelphia, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a contract with The Bay State Gas Company, its successors and assigns, by the city of Philadelphia, for the lease to the former of the gas works, street mains, conduits, pipes, services, meter and other property, real and personal, of the latter, used for and in connection with the manufacture and distribution of gas in the city of Philadelphia; for the operation, maintenance, enlargement, extension and betterment of the same; for the manufacture and distribution of gas in said city by said, The Bay State Gas Company, its successors and assigns, and for the exclusive supply, by said lessee and its assigns, of all gas to be supplied to consumers by or with the consent of said city during the term of the lease," duly approved the day of , 1897, it was provided for the reasons therein set forth that this contract should be executed;

Now, therefore, It is agreed between the parties hereto as follows:—

1. The City of Philadelphia does hereby lease to the said The Bay State Gas Company, its successors and assigns, for the term beginning the day of , 1897, and ending December 31, 1927, all the property, real and personal, collectively known as the Philadelphia Gas Works, with the appurtenances, including *inter alia*, the property particularly described in Exhibit A, hereto attached, which is to be taken as a part of this contract, comprising generally, the land, buildings, tenements, machinery, apparatus, tools, mains, pipes, services, meters, and other appurtenances possessed or used by or for the City of Philadelphia in the manufacture, storage, sale, distribution, and supply of gas, it being understood that the specification of said leased property in said Exhibit A shall not be construed in such a way as to exclude from the list any items omitted which should have been therein included. Delivery shall be made of all such property to said The Bay State Gas Company, its successors and assigns by the City of Philadelphia as soon as may be after the execution of these presents and antecedently to the date fixed for the commencement of the lease, and upon the performance by the said The Bay State Gas Company of the obligations imposed upon it by Sections 2 and 3 of this agreement, it being understood that the City of Philadelphia also must do all necessary on its part to be done to enable said The Bay State Gas Company to know the amount to be paid under Section 2.

The City of Philadelphia does hereby authorize and empower the said The Bay State Gas Company, its successors and assigns, hereafter during the term of this contract to retain possession of, maintain, change, alter, and repair, and to operate said gas works and appurtenances, and all the property hereby leased, and to lay, repair, remove, relay, extend, and maintain mains, pipes, services, and appurtenances along and beneath the surface of the highways, streets, avenues, alleys, ways, and public places in said city for the supply and distribution of gas; and said company its successors and assigns, during the continuance of this contract shall have the exclusive right, for said purposes,

to enter upon and occupy all said highways, streets, avenues, lanes, ways, alleys, and public places, and to supply and distribute gas through pipes laid therein.

Provided, however, That to such extent as the Northern Liberties Gas Light Company is now possessed of a right to supply gas within any portion of the City of Philadelphia, this contract shall not be construed as intended to vest in the lessee an exclusive right in such territory. The City of Philadelphia agrees that during the term of this contract it will do nothing, by ordinance or otherwise, which will in any way interfere with or limit, restrict, or impair this exclusive right hereby vested in said The Bay State Gas Company, its successors and assigns.

All openings and excavations shall be made subject to such general rules and regulations as from time to time shall be in force concerning the opening and excavation of streets and the protection of travel along the same.

It shall be lawful for the said The Bay State Gas Company to assign this contract to The City Gas Light Company of Philadelphia, and to any other corporation of Pennsylvania, and also to enter into an agreement with said company or with any other of said companies, for the performances, in whole or in part, of this contract, or for vesting in such assignee any rights under this contract, and to authorize such other company or companies to do all things necessary in and about such performance, including the occupancy and use of the highways, streets, avenues, lanes, ways, alleys, and public places, in laying, repairing, removing, relaying, extending and maintaining mains, pipes, services and appurtenances, and supplying gas. Authority is hereby given to the said The City Gas Light Company of Philadelphia, assignee as aforesaid, and to any other corporation which may thus become the assignee or covenantor of the said The Bay State Gas Company, to enter upon and to occupy the highways, streets, avenues, lanes, ways, alleys and public places of the city of Philadelphia for the purpose of laying, repairing, removing, relaying, extending and maintaining mains, pipes, services and all other appurtenances and appliances necessary for the distribution of gas to the city of Philadelphia and to the inhabitants thereof. Such assignees, including the said The City

Gas Light Company of Philadelphia, may manufacture, distribute and sell gas in all parts of the City of Philadelphia to said city and to the inhabitants thereof at all times hereafter during the existence of this lease.

No assignment of this lease, or of any of the rights or privileges herein granted, nor any contract with the said The City Gas Light Company of Philadelphia, or any other company, shall in any way diminish the primary obligation and liability of the said The Bay State Gas Company to perform all the obligations of this contract. Its duty hereunder shall in no respect be diminished or impaired by any such assignment or contract, but it shall remain liable jointly with such assignee or covenantor for the performance of all the obligations hereof to the same extent as if no assignment, sub-lease or contract had been made by it. In any case in which an assignment or assignments of this contract shall be made, written notice that an assignment has been made, giving the name of the assignee and the date of the assignment, shall be filed by The Bay State Gas Company in the office of the Mayor before the assignee shall acquire any rights under this contract.

2. An inventory and appraisalment is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit B," enumerating all coal, coke, tar and lime on hand at said City Gas Works, and all gas on hand in the holders of the city on the day of 1897. It shall be the duty of the said The Bay State Gas Company to pay the amount of this appraisalment to the city of Philadelphia simultaneously with the delivery of the property hereby leased. This inventory and appraisalment shall be adjusted to the date of said delivery, and such deductions shall be made from, or such additions shall be made to, the amount thereof, as will oblige The Bay State Gas Company to pay for the quantity actually delivered, and for no more.

3. Simultaneously with the execution of this agreement, The Bay State Gas Company shall execute and deliver to the City of Philadelphia its bond, with surety or sureties, in the penal sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), conditioned for the faithful performance of the obligations

hereof. Such bond shall be in such form as shall be approved by the City Solicitor, and the surety or sureties thereon shall be approved by him.

4. If at any time after two (2) years from the date of these presents the City of Philadelphia shall request a redelivery to it of that part of the leased premises described in Schedule C, hereto attached (being part of the property known as the Ninth Ward Station), it shall be the duty of The Bay State Gas Company, its successors and assigns, to surrender and release the same to said city upon the expiration of a period of twelve (12) months after written request therefor made by the Mayor of said City, in pursuance of an ordinance to that effect.

5. The City of Philadelphia hereby assigns to the said The Bay State Gas Company, its successors and assigns, all its rights under its contract with the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company, dated the third day of August, 1888, and it agrees that said Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company may assign the same contract to the said The Bay State Gas Company, its successors and assigns.

6. If, on or before the first day of July, 1907 (and time in this respect shall be of the essence of this contract), there shall have been served upon The Bay State Gas Company a written notice, signed by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, of the desire of said City to terminate this contract at the expiration of ten (10) years from the first day of January, 1898, and if on or before said first day July, 1907, an ordinance providing for such termination shall have been duly enacted by said City of Philadelphia, then it shall be the right of said City of Philadelphia to terminate this contract at the expiration of ten (10) years from the first day of January, 1898: *Provided*, That on or before December 31, 1907 (and time in this particular shall be of the essence of this contract), the payments herein provided to be made to the said The Bay State Gas Company, its successors and assigns, shall have been fully and completely made by said City. In case of a failure to pass said ordinance on or before said first day of July, 1907, or of a failure to notify the Bay State Gas Com-

pany on or before that date of the desire of the City to take possession of the leased property in pursuance of said ordinance, or of a failure of the City of Philadelphia to pay in full, on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1907, the amount of money herein provided, this option on the part of the City of Philadelphia to terminate this contract prior to December 31, 1927, shall cease, and be forever at an end.

The payment which must be so made to The Bay State Gas Company, its successors and assigns, shall be a reimbursement of all sums of money expended by said The Bay State Gas Company, its successors or assigns, subsequent to the date of this contract, in or about the buildings, apparatus, machinery, mains, pipes, services, connections, meters, tools, appliances and appurtenances of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and of the gas works now owned and operated by said Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company, should the same have been acquired by the said The Bay State Gas Company, including all sums of money paid in and about the alteration, enlargement, removal, extension, replacement, betterment, improvement, maintenance, and repair of all said manufacturing and distributive systems and plants, with interest thereon at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, together with a sum which shall be the equivalent of the appraised value of the property now belonging to the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company used as aforesaid, and interest thereon at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum from the date of this contract to the date of payment. Said appraised value shall be ascertained by the report of at least a majority of three (3) appraisers, one to be appointed by the City of Philadelphia, one by the said The Bay State Gas Company, and the third by the two first chosen.

In order to aid in the appraisalment last provided for, an inventory showing in detail the property now belonging to the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company, used for the purpose of carrying out its contract with the City of Philadelphia, shall be made as soon as conveniently may be after the execution of this agreement, in case the same has been acquired by the aforesaid The Bay State Gas Company. This shall be certified to as being correct by

either the President or the Treasurer of the Bay State Gas Company, and the appraisal shall be made as soon as conveniently may be thereafter.

On the first day of February, 1898, The Bay State Gas Company, its successors or assigns, shall file with the Comptroller of the City of Philadelphia a statement showing in detail expenditures during the year 1897 for alterations, enlargements, removals, betterments, improvements and replacements made by it in and about the gas works, and for the mains, meters, services and appurtenances. On the first day of February of each year following, during said period of ten (10) years, the said The Bay State Gas Company, its successors and assigns, shall file with the Comptroller of the City of Philadelphia a similar statement of expenditures in and about the same matters made during the calendar year immediately preceding, and on the thirty-first day of December, 1907, shall file such a statement for the year ending on that date. Interest upon the amounts so shown shall be calculated and paid at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum from the first day of the year succeeding that in which the expenditures were made to the date of payment by the City of Philadelphia.

As the exercise of this option by the City of Philadelphia will operate greatly to the disadvantage of The Bay State Gas Company by depriving it of the possession of the works during a term of sufficient length to compensate it, its successors and assigns, it is agreed that said option shall only be exercised in the way and manner and upon the terms herein provided. This option has been conceded very reluctantly by the said The Bay State Gas Company. If it shall so happen that the said City cannot exercise, or shall not exercise this option, upon the terms herein provided, this contract shall be treated as though said option had never been given.

7. Upon the termination of this agreement by the expiration of the term specified in Section 1 of this contract, viz., on December 31, 1927, the said The Bay State Gas Company, its successors or assigns, shall deliver to the said City the property herein leased, together with all property now belonging to the said Philadelphia Gas Improve-

ment Company used under said contract between it and the City of Philadelphia, as above provided, should the same have been acquired by The Bay State Gas Company, as aforesaid, and also all extensions, enlargements, improvements and betterments of said property, free and clear of all debts and obligations of every sort, kind and description, and together with the right to use all processes of every kind useful in the manufacture of gas then established, and in use at said works, in the same good order and condition in which the same now is, ordinary wear and tear alone excepted, to such extent as said property shall not have been altered, removed or changed under this contract. All changes, alterations, constructions, removals, replacements, and repairs which shall be necessary to be made from time to time in the proper maintenance, extension, improvement and betterment of said gas works shall be made and done by the said The Bay State Gas Company, its successors and assigns. The City of Philadelphia shall be entitled to receive the same without any charge or cost. It is the intent of this agreement that the City of Philadelphia at the end of the term, viz., on December 31, 1927, shall, without charge, receive the works in the condition of alteration, improvement and change in which the same shall then exist.

Upon the termination of this contract, either on December 31, 1907, or on December 31, 1927, the City of Philadelphia shall have the option to purchase all the coal, oil, coke, tar, lime and other gas-making supplies and residual products then on hand at said works at the then market price, or to have the said The Bay State Gas Company, its successors and assigns, remove the same at its own cost and expense as soon as conveniently can be done. All the gas in the holders of said works at the termination of this contract, either on December 31, 1907, or on December 31, 1927, shall be accounted for at holder cost by the City to The Bay State Gas Company when paid for by consumers.

8. The Bay State Gas Company agrees for itself, its successors and assigns, within three (3) years from the date of the delivery to it of the said gas works, to expend in the alteration, replacement, improvement, maintenance, repair, extension and betterment of the manufacturing and dis-

tributing systems, and mains, services, meters, connections and appurtenances of said gas works referred to in this contract, at least five million (5,000,000) dollars; and thereafter, in each year during the continuance of this contract, to expend such sums of money as may be needed from time to time to maintain the same in a state of the highest efficiency, and to extend the same so as to supply gas wherever it may be reasonably demanded and profitably furnished, until such expenditures shall reach a maximum of fifteen million (15,000,000) dollars, including said five million (5,000,000) dollars first stipulated for. Whilst The Bay State Gas Company does not bind itself, its successors or assigns, to expend the said amount of fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000), it agrees that to that extent, if necessary, it, its successors and assigns, will make expenditures in the way designated.

The intention of this agreement is that all changes, extensions, improvements, removals, replacements and alterations in said gas works, in the mains, pipes and appurtenances thereto, and in the property needed to meet the reasonable demands for gas throughout the city, from time to time, shall be made in such way and manner as shall maintain said gas works in first-class condition, with the best and most economical processes in use that are customary in the best-regulated gas works. It is the further intent of this agreement that, without cost to the City of Philadelphia, all such extensions, improvements, alterations, replacements and betterments in the manufacturing or distributing system of said gas works shall, upon the termination of this lease by the expiration of its full term, viz., on December 31, 1927, pass to and vest in the City of Philadelphia upon the terms and conditions herein provided.

9. It shall be the duty of the said The Bay State Gas Company, its successors or assigns, as soon after the delivery to them of said gas works hereunder as is possible, with due diligence and dispatch to supply gas of good quality of not less than twenty-two (22) candle power, tested at a distance of one (1) mile from the point of manufacture, and to maintain said supply during the continuance of this lease unless prevented by accidents beyond their control.

10. It shall be the duty of the said The Bay State Gas Company, its successors and assigns, from time to time, as the same shall be demanded by the City of Philadelphia, to supply to it in each year, without charge, delivered in its various public buildings and street lamps along the line of its mains, not less than seven hundred million (700,000,000) cubic feet of gas, which quantity is greater than the largest quantity of consumption of gas by the city for said purposes for any one year heretofore. It shall be the duty of the said The Bay State Gas Company, its successors and assigns, at all times during the continuance of this lease, to furnish along the lines of its mains, from time to time, to the city, such additional quantity of gas for its public purposes as the city shall demand, and for the gas thus delivered the city shall not be charged at a greater rate than that which shall at the time be charged to private consumers.

The quantity consumed by the City shall be ascertained, where the same is delivered in public buildings, by meter; and where the same is supplied to street lamps it shall be estimated at the rate of twenty thousand (20,000) cubic feet per annum for each lamp with a burner consuming not over five (5) feet of gas per hour.

It shall be the duty of the city, at its own expense, to furnish all lamp posts, lamps and lanterns in use during the term of this lease, but it shall be the duty of said The Bay State Gas Company to light, clean, extinguish and repair such lamps and lanterns at its own expense. All service connections shall be made by the said The Bay State Gas Company, its successors and assigns, and the same shall be under their control.

11. The price which shall be charged to all consumers, other than the City of Philadelphia, by the said The Bay State Gas Company, its successors and assigns, shall, until otherwise provided by ordinances of Councils, be one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand cubic feet. It shall be competent for Councils to reduce these charges from time to time by ordinances; but said ordinances shall not at any time reduce the price below the following:

Until and including the thirty-first day of December, 1907, ninety (90) cents per thousand cubic feet:

From January 1, 1908, until and including December 31, 1912, eighty-five (85) cents per thousand cubic feet;

From January 1, 1913, until and including December 31, 1917, eighty (80) cents per thousand cubic feet;

From January 1, 1918, until and including December 31, 1927, seventy-five (75) cents per thousand cubic feet.

The said The Bay State Gas Company, its successors and assigns, shall be entitled to enforce the same penalties for non-payment of bills at the offices of the company within five (5) days after presentation as are now in force in the City of Philadelphia, and to the same remedies against consumers for breaches of their contracts for the supply of gas.

12. The Bay State Gas Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay to the City of Philadelphia, in each year during the continuance of this agreement, as follows, viz.:—

Upon all gas sold prior to January 1, 1908, all sums received by them in excess of eighty (80) cents per thousand cubic feet;

Upon all gas sold after December 31, 1907, and prior to January 1, 1913, all sums so received in excess of seventy-five (75) cents per thousand cubic feet;

Upon all gas sold after December 31, 1912, and prior to January 1, 1918, all sums so received in excess of seventy (70) cents per thousand cubic feet.

Upon all gas sold after December 31, 1917, and prior to January 1, 1928, all sums so received in excess of sixty-five (65) cents per thousand cubic feet.

Statements shall be rendered and payments made under this section by the lessee to the City as follows: Within twenty-five (25) days after the expiration of each quarter of each year for which any payment is to be made, beginning with the quarter preceding the first day of 189 , said The Bay State Gas Company shall file with the Comptroller of the City of Philadelphia a statement, sworn to by its President or Vice-President, or by its Secretary or Treasurer, which shall state the quantity of gas measured in cubic feet sold hereunder within the quarter ending

with the last day of the preceding month, the amount of money collected for such sales, and the amount of money due and payable to the City of Philadelphia under the provisions of this section out of such receipts; and shall make payment to the City Treasurer of such amount so ascertained to be due to the City of Philadelphia hereunder within five (5) days after the expiration of said period of twenty-five (25) days. The City of Philadelphia shall have the right, at all reasonable hours during the continuance of this contract, by its proper officers, to examine those books of the lessee which show the amount of gas so sold and paid for, so as to verify the correctness of said statements.

13. The City of Philadelphia shall have the right at all times, by its proper officers, during the continuance of this lease to enter upon and examine the premises leased, to inspect the same, and to test the candle power of the gas. Full facilities for these purposes shall be afforded by the lessee.

14. No indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia for or by reason or on account of the property hereinabove described, or the operations carried on therein, or with the same, prior to the delivery of the leased property, shall be chargeable against the said The Bay State Gas Company, its successors or assigns. The same shall be chargeable to and payable by the City of Philadelphia.

15. The said The Bay State Gas Company, its successors and assigns, shall at all times during the continuance of this lease indemnify and save harmless the City of Philadelphia from all loss, injury, or damage which may be suffered by said City to or for any person, natural or artificial, by reason of any negligence of said company, its successors and assigns, and the servants, agents, or employees thereof, in the use and occupation of the property demised.

16. No disputes between the City and the lessee over any of the terms or provisions of this contract shall release the lessee from its obligations hereunder to manufacture and supply gas to the city and its inhabitants in accordance

with the terms and provisions hereof during the existence of this lease.

In witness whereof, The corporate seal of the City of Philadelphia, party of the first part, hath been hereto affixed, duly attested by the Mayor of the said city, and the corporate seal of the said The Bay State Gas Company, party of the second part, hath been hereto affixed, duly attested by the proper officers thereof, the day and year first above written.

SEC. 2. The Bay State Gas Company shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the printing of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 217.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, September 15, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose you herewith the report of the Road Jury in the matter of the opening and change of grade of Oakford street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, filed September 13, 1897. This street, between the points named, has been physically opened for about four months.

Also, the report of the jury in the matter of the opening and change of grade of Oakford street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street, filed September 13, 1897. Oakford street, between the points above indicated, has been physically opened for eleven months.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening and change of grade of Oakford street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed September 13, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, by reason of the opening and change of grade of Oakford street, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report :

That this street was opened by ordinance approved July 23, 1896. That after due notice the jurors met on May 17, 1897, and were duly sworn and qualified to serve as jurors in the above case. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The premises were viewed on May 18, 1897, and Charles F. Thatcher was elected foreman. The jury thereupon proceeded to take testimony and held meetings to hear the same, and also further meetings for consultation, as follows: May 19, June 7, 18, 22, 29; July 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12, which, together with one to sign this report, makes a total of sixteen (16) meetings in all.

At these meetings the official plan was produced for the use of the jury; the affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners was also produced and the petition filed in the case was read to the jury.

There appeared at these meetings, W. Gordon McCouch, Esq., for Edward H. Cloud, the petitioner, and Chester N. Farr, Jr., Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street is to be opened, and taking into consideration not only the damages and benefits arising from the opening of the said street, but also the grade at which it has been opened and the best uses to which the property affected along the line of the improvement could be put, the jury make the following award of damages arising from the said opening and change of grade.

Edward H. Cloud \$1,070

The jury do not consider that the opening and change of grade of the street in question has affected any of the other abutting property owners, and they further find that no properties are benefited by the said opening.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GALLOWAY,
R. A. ROCKHILL,
CHAS. F. THATCHER,
EDWARD WHITE,
GEO. W. GARDINER.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening and change of grade of Oakford street, from Twenty-eighth street to Thirtieth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed September 13, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, by reason

of the opening and change of grade of Oakford street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward respectfully report:

That after due notice the jurors met on August 17, 1896, and were duly sworn and qualified in the above case. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The premises were viewed on August 18, 1896, and Mr. Wm. A. Sooy was elected foreman. The jury thereupon proceeded to take testimony, and held meetings to hear same, on the following days: September 23, 30; October 7, 14, 21; November 4, 11, 18, 25; December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1896; January 6, 13, 20, 27; February 17, 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19, 24, 26; June 2, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 28, 30; July 1, 1897, together with one meeting to sign this report.

At these meetings the official plan was produced for the use of the jury. The affidavits of service of notice on the registered property owners was also produced and the petition filed in the case was read before the jury.

Testimony was offered by Richard C. Dale and Hazzard Dickson, Esqrs., for Emil Guenther, the petitioner, and Ann Donaldson; by J. Howard Morrison, Esq., for The Gray's Ferry Foundry & Boiler Company, limited. William Kelly claimed no damages, but was represented and appeared thorough John M. Ridings, Esq., to defend against the assessment of benefits. Lafayette Fritsch also appeared through his counsel, E. S. Dixon, Esq., for the same purpose. The City of Philadelphia was represented by Chester N. Farr, Jr., Esq., Assistant City Solicitor.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street is to be opened, and taking into consideration not only the damages and benefits arising from the opening of the said street, but also the grade at which it is opened, the jury make the following awards of damages arising from said opening and change of grade to the property owners abutting on said street as opened upon the City plan.

In the case of Emil Guenther the jury find the following facts: That a siding extended through Mr. Guenther's property, running from the right-of-way of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company to the extreme southern end of his lot and crossing the bed of Oakford street. That this siding was laid across the property and across the bed of Oakford street, after this street from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street, had been confirmed upon the City plan, and that Mr. Guenther used his property as a lumber yard.

In estimating the market value of Mr. Guenther's premises before the opening of the street, the jury have considered the availability of the premises for business purposes, by reason of the existence of that portion of the railroad siding south of the north line of Oakford street, and extending to the southern line of the premises; which portion of the siding the jury have considered as irreparably lost to the owner by the opening of the street, and have considered said loss in making their award.

The jury accordingly award to Emil Guenther the sum of \$11,274.

The jury make the following additional awards:

To Ann Donaldson	\$569 00
To Gray's Ferry Foundry & Boiler Co., Limited	2,990 00

The jury do not consider that the opening of the street has damaged any of the other abutting property owners, and they further find that no properties are benefited by the said opening.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. SOOY,
CHRISTOPHER C. BASTIAN,
JOHN S. KIRK,
EDW. L. FISS,
JOHN LAMON.

APPENDIX No. 218.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, September 13, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith please find enclosed, copies of the report of road juries in the following cases:

In the matter of the opening of Front street, from Tioga street to Venango street, filed September 11, 1897. The widening has actually taken place on the east side of Front street; there is no physical widening on the west side. There is also a change of grade which has been actually affected for about one hundred feet north of Tioga street.

In the matter of the widening of Chestnut street, at Nos. 511 and 513, filed September 11, 1897. This widening has already taken place.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Front street, from Tioga street to Venango street, in the Thirty-third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed September 11, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by reason of the

opening of Front street, from Tioga to Venango street, in the Thitry-third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report :

That after due notice being served on the registered property owners, the jury met for the purposes of their appointment in Room 381, City Hall, on April 21, 1897. At this meeting the following jurors were present: Carl G. Meininger, Lewis C. Fisher, A. C. Patterson, James M. Cox, P. M. Stackhouse, and J. F. Hartmann, Esq. The following counsel were also present: M. J. O'Callaghan, Esq., and F. E. Schermerhorn, Esq., representing Hettie Thompson, Elizabeth T. Schneider, Mary T. Thompson, Samuel Thompson, and John T. Thompson; Silas Jones, Esq., representing Thomas Insull; Eugene Raymond, Esq., representing William Earle; Thomas B. Taylor, Esq., representing William J. Garvin and Elizabeth S. Taylor, and Ernest Lowengrund, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared for the City of Philadelphia.

That each juror was first sworn on his *voir dire*, and examined touching his capacity to serve as a juror in the matter of the opening of Front street, from Tioga to Venango street, and was found competent, and in all respects fully qualified to serve. Each juror was then sworn or affirmed by one of their own number to perform his duty as a juror faithfully, impartially and according to the best of his judgment.

That at this meeting the plan was produced for the use of the jury, the petition for the appointment of the jury was presented and read, and the proof of service of notice on the registered property owners was also presented and read, and is now on file in the said Court of Quarter Sessions. The jury organized by electing A. C. Patterson, foreman, and J. F. Hartmann, Esq., secretary. The jury then adjourned to meet on April 26, 1897, for the purpose of viewing the premises affected by the said opening. On April 26, 1897, the jurors met and viewed the premises so affected.

That subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony, hearing arguments of counsel, and for consultation on April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26; June 2, 9,

16, 23, 30; July 6, 9, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 28, 29; August 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and one for signing this report, making in all 29 meetings.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said opening has taken place, and after consideration as well of the damages and benefits to the said properties affected by the said opening, and made upon their best judgment, the jury do find and award the following damages :

To Hettie Thompson	\$1,166 66
To Elizabeth T. Schneider.....	666 66
To Mary T. Thompson	666 66
To Samuel Thompson	666 66
To John T. Thompson	1,000 00
To Thomas Insull	1,200 00
To William Earle	250 00
To John Jacobs	125 00
To William Lawnton.....	125 00
To Alfred Broadbent.....	125 00
To William Jones	125 00
To William J. Garvin.....	375 00
To Elizabeth S. Taylor.....	208 30
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Total	\$6,699 94

The jury do further find that no properties are benefited by reason of the said opening, and that all the damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. PATTERSON,
P. M. STACKHOUSE,
JAMES M. COX,
L. C. FISHER,
CARL L. MEININGER,
J. FREDERICK HARTMAN.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the widening of Chestnut street at Nos.
511 and 513 Chestnut street.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed September 11, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the widening of Chestnut street at Nos. 511 and 513 Chestnut street, respectfully report :

That after due notice the jurors met on the twenty-third day of June, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 577, City Hall, Philadelphia, for organization. The following jurors were present : J. E. Soule, William Harris, S. J. H. Salter, George Kelley, and J. M. Ritter. Edmund G. Hamersly, Esq., appeared for the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives & Granting Annuities, Trustee for Charles Henry Ridgway, under will of John Jacob Ridgway, deceased, and David Lavis, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared for the City of Philadelphia.

At this meeting the said above mentioned jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voir dire*, and examined touching their qualifications to serve as road jurors in this proceeding, and each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then sworn or affirmed to perform their duties in the said matter of the widening of Chestnut street, at Nos. 511 and 513 Chestnut street, impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury at this meeting also organized by electing J. E. Soule, foreman, and William Harris, secretary. J. A. Flanagan, one of the six jurors originally appointed in this proceeding, signifying his determination not to act as such juror, the Court, on motion, appointed John M. Scherr a juror in his place and stead. At this meeting a copy of the petition was read to the jury, and the official plan was

produced for their use. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered owners of property affected by this proceeding was also produced, and is now on record in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said County.

The jury met on the 30th day of June, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., and made a view of the premises. Meetings for the purpose of taking testimony and hearing arguments of counsel, were held on the following days, to wit: July 2, 6, 8, 13, 16, and a meeting to review the premises was held on July 3, 1897. Meetings for consultation were held on July 20, 21, 22, 24, and 26, 1897.

At the meeting held on July 2, 1897, J. M. Scherr, who was appointed a juror in the place of J. A. Flanagan, a juror who resigned, was examined touching his qualifications to serve as road juror, and being found disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve, was sworn to perform his duties as a juror in the matter of this proceeding.

And now, after a full and impartial consideration of the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines at which said street is to be widened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said improvement, the jury do find that the said above mentioned premises are damaged, and award the sum of \$1,041.67 to the said Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives & Granting Annuities, Trustee for Charles Henry Ridgway, under the will of John Jacob Ridgway, deceased, and determine and find that the whole of said amount so awarded as damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

The jury considered the question of benefits, and determined that no benefits should be assessed by reason of this proceeding.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. SOULE,
GEORGE KELLY,
JOHN M. SCHERR,
WILLIAM HARRIS,
JOS. M. RITTER,
S. A. J. SALTER.

APPENDIX No. 219.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, September 8, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose you herewith copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Greene street, from West Logan street to Seymour street, in the Twenty-second Ward; said report being filed September 1, 1897.

Green street, between the points indicated, is not physically opened, graded or paved. Part of said street is fenced off from the public. No improvements whatever are in the street as yet.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Greene street, from West Logan street to Seymour street, in the Twenty-second Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

Filed September 1, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening of Greene street, from West Logan street to Seymour street, in the Twenty-second Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jurors met on May 26, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room 577, City Hall, Philadelphia, for organization. The following jurors were present: Emmerson Bennett, Jefferson H. Nones, Joseph M. Ritter, George W. Gardiner, and G. W. Michener. Bernard Gilpin, Esq., appeared for Annie E. Richards and Edwin S. Richards; Joseph W. Hunsicker, Esq., appeared for Esther M. Smucker and Mary J. M. Wagner; Thomas A. Gummey, Esq., for Francis M. Lance, and David Lavis, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

At this meeting, to wit, on May 26, 1897, the jury organized by electing Emmerson Bennett, foreman, and Jefferson H. Nones, secretary. After which the jurors were sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voir dire* and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then sworn or affirmed to perform their duties in the matter of the opening of Greene street, from West Logan street to Seymour street, impartially and according to their best judgment. At this meeting a copy of the petition was read to the jury, and the official plan was produced for the use of the said jury. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered owners of property through which said Greene street is to be opened was also produced, and is now on record in the Court of Quarter Sessions for said county.

Richard M. Hartley, one of the jurors appointed in this proceeding, never appeared nor performed his duties as juror in this proceeding.

This jury expired by the three months' rule of limitation, and a new petition was filed for the purpose of having them reappointed for the purposes herein mentioned, said jury was reappointed, and with the exception of Richard M. Hartley, who again failed to appear before the jury and serve as juror, were re-examined touching their qualifications to serve as jurors in this proceeding, and being found disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve, were sworn or affirmed to perform their duties in this proceeding to the best of their judgment.

The jury met for the purpose of hearing evidence, arguments of counsel, and for consultation on the following days: May 28, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 28; July 1, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, and 26, 1897.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said Greene street, from West Logan street to Seymour street, the jury do find and award the following damages :

To Annie E. Richards, the sum of...	\$500 00
To Esther M. Smucker and Mary J. M.	
Wagner	500 00
Estate of Francis M. Lance.....	825 00

The jury considered fully the claim of Edwin S. Richards, which was presented to them, and upon which they heard evidence, and determined that no damages whatever should be awarded to him.

The jury determined that all the damages which have hereinbefore been awarded to the respective parties named should be wholly paid by the City of Philadelphia.

The jury also considered the question of benefits, and determined that no benefits should be assessed by reason of this proceeding.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EMERSON BENNETT,
JEFFERSON H. NONES,
GEO. W. MICHENER,
JOS. M. RITER,
GEO. W. GARDINER.

APPENDIX No. 220.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, September 7, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hand you herewith copy of the report of road jury in the matter of the opening of Glenwood avenue, from Twenty-second to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, said report being filed this day.

Glenwood avenue, from Twenty-second to Dauphin street, is opened and paved.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Glenwood avenue, from Twenty-second street to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed September 7, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Glenwood avenue, from Twenty-second street to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, by virtue of the ordinance of Councils dated February 28, 1896, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jurors met on May 27, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., for organization. All of the jurors were present at this meeting, with the exception of Richard Hartley. At this meeting A. C. Patterson, was elected foreman, after which the petition was read to the jury, and the official plan produced for the use of the said jury. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants along the line of the said street was also produced, and is now on record.

That at this meeting, to wit, May 27, 1897, the jury were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Glenwood avenue, from Twenty-second street to Dauphin street, impartially and according to their best judgment.

That at this meeting, to wit, May 27, 1897, the following counsel were present, representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said street: Messrs. Walton and Andre, for James and Charles A. Maguire, the petitioners in this case, and for Harry B. Weymer; Walter E. Brand, Esq., for Penn Square B. & L. Association; Charles G. Harris, Esq., for James C. Smith; Andrew Zane, Esq., for George W. Ledlie, and Henry N. Wessel, Esq., for Emma J. Speise. These were all the claimants for damages. No one appeared for George C. Graeber, Catharine B. Town and D. Harry Gordon. George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

The jury then adjourned to meet on May 28, 1897, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view, but Richard Hartley.

The jury again met on the following days for the purpose of hearing testimony, argument of counsel, and for consultation, on June 2, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28; July 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20; August 9, 10, and 13, 1897.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following named property owner is damaged to the amount set opposite his name:

To James and Charles A. Maguire. . \$3,100 00

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the opening of the said street, and that therefore the whole amount of the award should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. PATTERSON,
ABRAHAM SINGER,
A. H. DUNLAP,
ROBERT J. BLACK,
E. WHITE.

APPENDIX No. 221.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, September 10, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose you herewith copy of the report of the jury in the matter of opening of Abbottsford avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Scott's lane, Twenty-eighth Ward. You will note in report that while the title is from Wissahickon avenue to Scott's lane, that Abbottsford is only affected by this report between Fox street and Scott's lane, the ordinance of March 30, 1893, which au-

thorized the opening of Abbottsford avenue, between Wissahickon avenue and Fox street having been repealed by ordinance of March 30, 1895.

Abbottsford avenue is used as far as the cartway is concerned to gain access to the Queen Lane reservoir, but it has not been physically opened, and no municipal improvements have been made within the limits named.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

by NORRIS S. BARRATT,

Asst. City Solicitor.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Abbottsford avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Scott's lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed September 10, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages caused by the opening of the above street between the points named, respectfully report:

That due notice, according to the rules of Court, having been given to the owners of property affected and the tenants and jurors, in accordance therewith the jurors met at No. 1432 South Penn Square, Philadelphia, on February 18, 1896, and were then organized and severally sworn or affirmed according to law upon their *voir dire*, and being found competent to serve, and there being no objection,

were severally sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as jurors impartially and to the best of their knowledge, and according to their best judgment, in accordance with the provisions of the Fifty-third Section of the Act of June 13, 1836. The jury then organized by selecting John P. Watson as foreman.

That the jurors held meetings as follows: 1894, June 22; November 27; 1895, February 18, 25; March 2, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19, 26; June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 10, 17, 24; December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; 1896, January 5, 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16, 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6, 13, 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18, 25; June 1, 8, 15, 22, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30; July 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, making in all 82 meetings.

That Watson P. Magill, one of the jurors, departed this life on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1895, and John Galloway was appointed in his place on February 5, 1896.

That before and after taking testimony, they viewed the said premises.

That they were attended at the various meetings by John H. Chestnut, Esq., John G. Johnson, Esq., and E. G. Hamersly, Esq., for Horace E. Richards; J. Howard Gendell, Esq., for Margaret E. Hubbard; David W. Sellers, Esq., for the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company; Thomas Earle White, Esq., for James Dobson; Frank L. Lyle, Esq., for Henry R. Shock, owners, and by Norris S. Barratt, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

That at the meetings held on the days mentioned, the jury heard the testimony of expert witnesses called by the property owners, and by the City, as to the value of the property on Abbottsford avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Scott's lane, and as to the effect upon such property by the opening of Abbottsford avenue to the full width laid down upon the City plan.

The City of Philadelphia offered in evidence the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of Abbottsford avenue, between Fox street and Wissahickon avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, and to repeal ordinance opening the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of Abbottsford avenue, between Fox street and Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, so as to include within the lines of Abbottsford avenue, the bed of what is known as Williams lane, between the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad and Wissahickon avenue: *Provided*, That William H. Jenks and the legal representatives of James A. Wright, deceased, dedicate that portion of Abbottsford avenue, the full width of eighty (80) feet, which passes through their lands, and that Henry R. Shoch agrees to dedicate a strip of ground of the width of fifty (50) feet within the lines of the portion of said Abbottsford avenue, which passes through his property.

SECT. 2. That so much of the ordinance approved March 30, 1893, as authorizes the opening of Abbottsford avenue, between Wissahickon avenue and Fox street, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1895.

EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

And as the City notified the jury that it withdrew its condemnation of so much of Abbottsford avenue as was between Wissahickon avenue and Fox street, in accordance with Section 2 of above ordinance, in making up their awards the jury did not consider Abbottsford avenue, between Wissahickon avenue and Fox street, the ordinance opening it between those streets having been repealed.

And now, after a full and impartial consideration of the testimony submitted to them, and a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street is to

be opened, and taking into consideration not only the damages and benefits by reason of the opening of said street, but also the grade at which it is opened, and considering all the advantages and disadvantages to each property by reason of the opening of Abbottsford avenue, and acting in the premises impartially and according to their best judgment, the undersigned have agreed upon the following as an assessment of damages to the property affected by the opening of Abbottsford avenue, between Fox street and Scott's lane:

To Horace E. Richards.....	\$5,819 00
To Margaret E. Hubbard.....	3,162 00
To James Dobson	8,143 00
To Elizabeth E. Abbott.....	10,350 00
To Henry R. Schoch.....	2,160 00

Total..... \$29,634 00

The jury considering fully the question of benefits to adjacent properties on the line of the opening, and finding no benefits, other than a general benefit to the entire community, they are therefore of the opinion that the total damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES M. STEWART,
WM. R. ALLISON,
CYRUS CADWALLADER,
JOHN P. WATSON,
A. G. RAPP,
JOHN GALLOWAY.

APPENDIX No. 222.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, September 9, 1897.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose you herewith copy of the report of jury in the matter of the widening of "G" street, from

Venango street to Erie avenue, said report being filed this day.

"G" street has been physically widened from the Connecting Railroad to Old Erie avenue, to its full width, but has not been widened from Venango street to the Connecting Railroad. The bridge has not been widened, and is about two feet below the established grade.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the widening of "G" street, from Venango street to Erie avenue.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed September 9, 1897.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by this Court to assess the damages for the widening of "G" street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, respectfully report:

That they assembled on the part of "G" street in question after due notice to property owners, on the 15th day of February, 1896. They proceeded to view, and did view the entire length of the street in question.

The jury held subsequent meetings on February 18, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22; April 5, 9, 12, 19, 23; May 3, 7,

10, 17, 21, 28, 31; June 4, 11, 18, 21, 28; July 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

At some or all of these meetings the jury were attended by William H. Addicks, Esq., for Dillwyn Wister, John M. Kennedy, Jr., and Barbara Rice; Thomas Wagner, Jr., Esq., and Alexander Simpson, Esq., for Alphonse Dollfus, John M. Campbell, Anna M. Crow, Jane Seel and William Penny, and E. Spencer Miller, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

At their earliest meeting the jury were sworn on their *voir dire*, and found competent to serve. They were thereafter severally sworn to do their duty as jurors in the matter of the widening of "G" street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, impartially and according to their best judgment.

At their said earliest meeting they were supplied with a plan of the locality, which was at their service throughout the proceeding.

After hearing much evidence and the arguments of counsel, the jury considered the entire case as presented to them by their view and the hearings, and reached the conclusion that the following property owners are damaged in their properties in the following amounts by the widening of the street in question:

To Dillwyn Wister	\$2,237 50
To John M. Kennedy, Jr.....	1,000 00
To Alphonse Dollfus	2,550 00
To John M. Campbell.....	212 00
To Barbara Rice	225 00
To Anna M. Crow	106 25
To Jane Seel	225 00
To William Penny	106 25

The widening of "G" street involved as a part of the work the raising of its level a height of 11 feet at the east end of the slope to the upper level of the bridge, and 3 feet at the top of the bridge.

After fixing the damages as above stated, the jury con-

sidered the question of benefits, and reached the conclusion that no benefits should be charged. They recommend that all the damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All the foregoing is respectfully submitted.

W. W. FRAZIER,
MORRIS L. MOORE,
HENRY S. BORNEMAN,
A. J. DICKENSON,
JAS. K. SHOEMAKER,
JAMES F. LARKIN.

APPENDIX No. 223.

BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES.

Philadelphia, September 9, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

We herby certify that, pursuant to the authority vested in us by Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent," approved March 24, 1883, we have heard applications of tax payers in the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed; and having been satisfied, by the proof submitted in said cases respectively, that said properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon, we have so certified to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and now, within thirty days after our findings, make report thereof to your Honorable Bodies.

SIMON GRATZ,
ISAAC H. SHIELDS,
Board of Revision of Taxes.

Quinton A. Tressley, Thirty-fifth Ward, 141 Longshore street. Registered "Welsh and South." Assessed value, \$150. Amount of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon, \$1.87, for the year 1892. Lien filed

C. P. 1. S. '93. No. 702. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipts produced and proved. Errors in assessments shown.

Quinton A. Tressley, Thirty-fifth Ward, 141 Longshore street. Registered "Q. A. Tressley." Assessed value, \$150. Amount of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon, \$2.02, for the year 1893. Lien filed. C. P. 1. S. '94. No. 199. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipts produced and proved. Errors in assessments shown.

William E. Dudley, Twenty-third Ward, southwest side Wakeling street, 75 feet southeast of Charles street. Registered "Ruth." Assessed value, \$200. Amount of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon, \$2.64, for the year 1892. Lien filed. C. P. 3. J. '93. No. 622. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipts produced and proved. Errors in assessments shown.

William R. Smith, Twenty-fifth Ward, 3033 Almond street. Assessed value, \$1,100. Amount of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon, \$21.52, for the year 1893. Lien filed. C. P. 2. S. '94. No. 1,137. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipts produced and proved. Errors in assessments shown.

APPENDIX No. 224.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—There has been introduced before your Honorable Body and by you referred to appropriate Committees certain propositions for leasing the Philadelphia Gas Works.

It has been stated by prominent members of the Councils and by eminent officials of the City, as well as by the public prints, that such a condition of affairs exists as to make it to the best interests of the City to have a very careful consideration of every possible phase of the Gas Works problem; that after an examination into the subject from every standpoint the City should definitely decide upon the best one of three courses, viz.:—1st, To lease the works upon the best terms possible; 2d, To purchase all the gas required by the City from the party or parties who will furnish it to the City in the holders at the lowest price, or 3d, To

have the City equip its plants and manufacture all its own gas. The two remaining alternatives, to wit, a sale of the works outright, or a continuation of the present mixed system of manufacture and purchase, both seeming to be out of the question, the first because of the sentiment against it, and the second because of the divided responsibility and resultant loss to the City in gas and other leakage.

Of the three alternatives for consideration above mentioned the first, to wit, a lease of the works, is already before your Committees, and the last, viz., the manufacture by the City of all its gas, does not require outside co-operation.

In order, however, that the City may have before it also for consideration the second course mentioned, viz., the purchase from outside parties of gas delivered in the holders, I beg leave to submit herewith (accompanied by a request that it be referred to the Committees now having the lease question under consideration) a draft of an ordinance for the purchase of gas from the lowest responsible bidder.

Should the City decide upon adopting this course my clients will be pleased to submit a competitive bid under the conditions mentioned in the ordinance, which will afford the City a large saving over present prices.

Respectfully,

JNO. J. WHITE,

Attorney,

for John W. Baker, *et. al.*

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of gas to be supplied to the City in the holders at the various gas works and providing for the execution of a contract therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the

Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for and receive and open publicly at an hour upon a day specified in such advertisement, sealed proposals for the furnishing to the City, under the provisions hereinafter specified, of all of the gas of not less than twenty-two candle power, in quantities required at the various holders from time to time during a period of not less than five years, said proposals to be accompanied by a certified check for twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars to be forfeited to the City in case of an award of the contract to the party making the proposal and his failure to comply with the same.

SECT. 2. Upon the receipt of said proposals after thirty days' advertising therefor the contract for the purchase from the successful bidder of all of the gas required by the City of Philadelphia at its various holders, during the term specified, shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, and the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, to be prepared by the City Solicitor, with such bidder for the same.

SECT. 3. The contract so entered into shall provide for the purchase by the City and the furnishing by such bidder to the City of all the gas which the City shall require for its own use and to supply to consumers of gas within the City, during the specified period commencing at the expiration of six months from the signing of said contract, the contractor in the meantime to have the privilege of erecting, and during the continuation of the contract of operating and maintaining upon the property of the City now occupied by the gas works, and elsewhere as he shall desire, his works, machinery, etc., for the manufacture and supply of said gas, all of which works, machinery, etc., so erected by said contractor shall, upon the termination of the contract and all extensions thereof, become the property of the City upon the City paying therefor the then value thereof, to be ascertained by a majority of three arbitrators, one chosen by the City, one by said contractor, and the two thus chosen choosing a third.

SECT. 4. The contractor in such contract shall have the privilege of having the City purchase for him the works

and property of the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company at the Twenty-fifth Ward Works and then purchasing the same from the City at cost price to the City, if he shall so desire, said works so purchased to become a part of his works to be purchased by the City under arbitration as above provided.

SECT. 5. The contractor or successful bidder may form or incorporate and assign the contract above provided for to such company or companies for the carrying out of the requirements of the contract as he shall desire, but before the execution of the said contract security for the performance thereof satisfactory to the Mayor of the City shall be given to the City.

APPENDIX No. 225.

RESOLUTION

To request the City Solicitor to enter judgment against bond now on file against the Standard Telephone Company.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to enter judgment on bond on file against the Philadelphia Standard Telephone Company, for fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, said company not complying with ordinance of Councils, approved March 31, 1896.

APPENDIX No. 226.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Joint Committees of Finance and Gas from the consideration of all bills relative to the leasing of the Gas Works.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Standing Committees of Finance and Gas be, and are hereby discharged

from further consideration of all bills, now before them, for the lease or sale of the Gas Works; and be it further

Resolved, That all parties are hereby notified that the Gas Works of the City of Philadelphia are not for lease or sale.

APPENDIX No. 227.

RESOLUTION

To require the due advertisement and sale of the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in accordance with the resolutions of Councils of January 5, 1870.

WHEREAS, Certain ordinance having been introduced into Select and Common Councils for the purpose of leasing the Philadelphia Gas Works.

AND WHEREAS, The said resolution of Councils passed January 5, 1870, provides, That all leases or sales shall be made as provided therein.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the lease or sale of the property of the Philadelphia City Gas Works shall be made at public auction to the highest and best bidder, after due advertisement in at least five daily newspapers of the City for at least two weeks previous to the day of the sale: *Provided*, That the officer having charge of the sale or lease of the said works shall cause to be inserted in the advertisement of the sale or lease that the City reserves the right to reject any bid not deemed satisfactory and for the best interest of the City.

APPENDIX No. 228.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn against Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1897.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and

he is hereby authorized and requested to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Clerks of Councils against Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1897: as follows:

In favor of Michael Riley, for the sum of fourteen (14) dollars, for lunch served at Broad Street Station for Committee on Charities and Correction, and Special Committee appointed to attend the funeral of Mr. James Edmund Grist, late a member of Common Council from the Thirty-fourth Ward. In favor of Oliver H. Bair, for the sum of six (6) dollars, for carriages furnished Special Committee at funeral of Mr. James Edmund Grist, at Reading, Pa. In favor of Hotel Penn, at Reading, Pa., for the sum of fifteen (15) dollars and forty-five (45) cents, for dinners furnished Special Committee in attendance at the funeral of Mr. James Edmund Grist. In favor of Hotel Aberdeen of Philadelphia for the sum of fifty-one (51) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents, for dinner furnished Committee on Surveys.

APPENDIX No. 229.

Philadelphia, September 15, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was refered the following communication from the City Treasurer:

Philadelphia, August 31, 1897.

JACOB J. SEEDS, Esq.,
Chairman Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—The amount due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for its one-half portion of the collections for the maintenance of indigent insane at Norristown, from January 1, 1895, to May 31, 1897, is eighty-three hundred and seven (8,307) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents.

As the Auditor General is pushing this Department for

a settlement of this amount, will you kindly have an ordinance introduced into Councils, making the necessary appropriation to this Department as early as possible.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

RICHARD G. OELLERS,

City Treasurer.

Respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds, (*Ch'n*), Chas. K. Smith, Gustave Hahn, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Charles Seger, Watson D. Upperman, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Jos. H. Klemmer, Hugh Black, Wm. McCoach, R. R. Bringhurst, F. M. Harris.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1897, for the purpose of enabling the City Treasurer to pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania one-half the amount collected and due the State, for the maintenance of indigent insane at Norristown.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight thousand three hundred and seven (8,307) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to new Item 11, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1897, for the purpose of enabling the City Treasurer to pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the amount due the State, being one-half the amount collected and paid into the City Treasury of Philadelphia by the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), from January 1, 1895, to May 31, 1897, for the maintenance of indigent insane at Norristown.

APPENDIX No. 230.

Philadelphia, September 15, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill, entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Robert S. Johnston for furnishing all the materials and performing all the labor required appurtenant to the completion of the Main Building of the New High School, situated on the west side of Broad street, between Green street and Brandywine street, for the Board of Public Education,” and return the same with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds, (*Ch’n*), Chas. K. Smith, Gustave Hahn, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Charles Seger, Watson D. Upperman, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Jos. H. Klemmer, Hugh Black, Wm. McCoach, R. R. Bringhurst, F. M. Harris.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Robert S. Johnston for furnishing all the materials and performing all the labor required appurtenant to the completion of the Main Building of the New High School, situated on the west side of Broad street, between Green street and Brandywine street, for the Board of Public Education.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the contract of Robert S. Johnston for furnishing and delivering all the materials and performing all the labor required in erecting and building the granite portion of the tower and in installing and placing in position certain iron work, air ducts, area walls, metal ceiling and mill work, including painting and glazing, and in doing such concreting, plastering, tiling, painting and carpenter work, including the*

flooring of the fifth floor, as may be directed by the Architect and Supervisor of the Board of Public Education under the authority of the Committee on Property of said Board; being appurtenant and necessary to the completion of the Main Building of the New High School for Boys situated on the west side of Broad street, between Green street and Brandywine street in said City, for the Board of Public Education, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Robert S. Johnston for the faithful performance of the said contract.

APPENDIX No. 231.

Philadelphia, September 15, 1897.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from William H. Lambert, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, relative to transferring certain moneys from the hands of the Sinking Fund Commissioners to the City Treasurer, respectfully report, that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds, (*Ch'n*). Chas. K. Smith, Gustave Hahn, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Charles Seger, Watson D. Upperman, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Jos. H. Klemmer, Hugh Black, Wm. McCoach, R. R. Bringham, F. M. Harris.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize and direct the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay certain moneys into the City Treasury.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioners

of the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay into the City Treasury the sum of forty thousand six hundred and thirty-three (40,633) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents from the moneys heretofore received by them from the sales of portions of the present Almshouse property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, as a special fund for the purpose of enlarging three ward buildings of the Insane Department at the Philadelphia Almshouse.

APPENDIX No. 232.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the resolution requesting the Committee on Surveys to consider the propriety of erecting rest shelters at intersections of streets, having considered the same beg leave to report that the project is one that should be given a fair test, and as an appropriation of one thousand (1,000) dollars has been made for the purpose, we report the annexed ordinance to provide for the erection of rest shelters on Broad street, and ask its favorable consideration.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, C. E. Connell, Jacob J. Seeds, Emer S. Little, G. H. Kittams, W. N. Stevenson, W. F. Short, H. W. Sherlock, John Dougherty, Geo. B. Edwards, Hugh Black, P. A. McClain.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the erection of rest shelters on Broad street.

WHEREAS, The travel has become excessive, having increased very greatly in this last year, upon many of the highways of the City, particularly Broad street, whereby pedestrians are often placed in a hazardous position by

reason of excessive travel, it is deemed advisable to experiment with rest shelters such as are commonly used in the great Cities of the World; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized and directed to erect not more than twelve of such shelters upon Broad street, at such points as may be deemed advisable.

SECT. 2. The cost of the same to be taken out of Item 27, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1897.

APPENDIX No. 233.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the construction of sewers in Airdrie, Carey, Cadwalader, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Gaul, Melrose, and Preston streets, having considered the same beg leave to report the annexed ordinance, with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, C. E. Connell, Jacob J. Seeds, Elmer S. Little, G. H. Kittams, W. N. Stevenson, W. F. Short, H. W. Sherlock, John Dougherty, Geo. B. Edwards, Hugh Black, P. A. McClain.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Airdrie, Carey, Cadwalader, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Gaul, Melrose, and Preston streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to con-

struct sewers in the following streets: Airdrie street, from Fifth to Lawrence street; Carey street, from Fifth to Lawrence street; Cadwalader street, from Master to Jefferson street; Forty-eighth street, from Fairmount avenue northward to end of present sewer, north of Haverford street; Forty-ninth street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue; Gaul street, from Susquehanna avenue to Norris street; Melrose street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Preston street, from Haverford to Spring Garden street.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessments upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869, and any excess over and above said assessment in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to the item for branch sewers of annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

SECT. 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall not award contracts for the construction of any of the sewers authorized by this ordinance until the streets are on the City plan, legally opened and all the properties abutting thereon assessed to full City rates: *Provided, however,* That where properties are assessed at less than full City rates, and the streets on the plan are opened, he may award contracts upon receipt of a duly executed agreement binding owners to pay the regular assessment charges.

APPENDIX No. 234.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance to strike from the City plan Russell street, from Bath to Braybant street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, beg leave to report that this street has no physical existence, has never been used as a public highway, and has nothing to require its retention on the City plan. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, C. E. Connell, Jacob J. Seeds, Elmer S. Little, G. H. Kittams, W. N. Stevenson, W. F. Short, H. W. Sherlock, John Dougherty, Geo. B. Edwards, Hugh Black, P. A. McClain.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan Russell street, from Bath to Braybant street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to strike from the City plan Russell street, from Bath to Braybant street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward : *Provided*, That the owners of property on the lines of said street first agree not to claim damages by reason of the striking of said street from the plan.

APPENDIX No. 235.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to pro-

vide for the enclosing of vacant lots and lots upon which building operations are in progress or upon which excavations have been made," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), Ellsworth H. Hults, John F. Slater, George Q. Spiel, Stanley G. Miller, George H. Wagner, Robert Harvey, Frank Stevens, Henry Erdin, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Wm. G. Rutherford, James Nolan, L. G. Fourier, J. Emory Byram.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the enclosing of vacant lots and lots upon which building operations are in progress or upon which excavations have been made.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be the duty of the owner or owners of unimproved real estate within the City of Philadelphia to enclose the same with a suitable fence upon that part facing on a public highway where the same is dangerous.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the owner or owners of any lot upon which a building is being erected or upon which an excavation for any purpose shall have been made, where the said lot borders on a public highway, to enclose the same with a suitable fence.

SECT. 3. Fences erected under the provisions of Sections one and two of this ordinance shall be erected under the supervision of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and subject to such regulations as to material and dimensions as shall be prescribed by that Bureau.

SECT. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of fifty (50) dollars for each week during which such violation continues, to be recovered as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable: *Provided*, That such penalty shall not be imposed upon any person until he shall have failed to comply with the provisions of this ordinance after ten days' notice so to do from the Department of Public Safety.

APPENDIX No. 236.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas, to which was referred sundry bills to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets respectfully report, that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets,” with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Chas. K. Smith, (*Ch’n*), Thos. J. Lovegrove, Daniel H. Buck, Walter Graham, Bennett L. Smedley, Isaac D. Hetzell, J. C. H. Ivins, James Nolan, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Louis J. Walker, Jos. M. Adams, J. Emory Byram, H. W. Sherlock.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to lay gas-pipe in the following streets, viz.: Fourth street, from Jackson to Ritner street, in the First Ward. Hartwell avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to Germantown avenue, and from Germantown avenue to Seminole avenue; Boyer street, from Woodlawn avenue (late Woodbine) to Chelton avenue; Abington avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward. Fillmore street, from Large to “P” street, in the Twenty-third Ward. Clearfield street, from Edgemont to Thompson street (south side), in the Twenty-fifth Ward. Fifteenth street, from Porter street to Shunk street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward. Thirtieth street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; Myrtlewood street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; Huntingdon street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward. Lawrence street, from Butler to Pike street; “D” street, from Kensington avenue to

Allegheny avenue; Ormes street, from Somerset to Cambria street; Seventh street (both sides), from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward. Haverford avenue (south side), from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward. McKean street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street; Woodstock street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Lambert street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Titan street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, and Gerrett street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened.

APPENDIX No. 237.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance granting permission to the United Singers of Philadelphia to hold the National Saengerfest in Fottrell Square,’ ” respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

E. Buchholz (*Ch’n*), John S. Hammond, Howard M. Levering, Thomas Meehan, August Hohl, George Hawkes, Danl. H. Buck, G. W. Edmonds, Samuel Lamond, Wm. Rowen, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. G. Rutherford, James A. Briggs, L. G. Fourier, Arthur H. MacOwen, Henry Clay.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to the United Singers of Philadelphia to hold the National Saengerfest in Fottrell Square.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance ap-

proved the thirty-first day of March, 1896, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the United Singers of Philadelphia to hold the National Saengerfest in Fottterall Square" be amended by substituting for the words "October 1, 1897," wherever the same occur, the words "March 31, 1898."

APPENDIX No. 238.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Starr Garden Park," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

E. Buchholz (*Ch'n*), John S. Hammond, Howard M. Levering, Thomas Meehan, August Hohl, George Hawkes, Danl. H. Buck, G. W. Edmonds, Samuel Lamond, Wm. Rowen, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. G. Rutherford, James A. Briggs, L. G. Fourier, Arthur H. MacOwen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extension of "Starr Garden Park."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That having been unable to agree with the owners of property as to the price thereof, the City Solicitor be, and is hereby authorized and directed to give three months' notice to the said owners occupying the properties on the Sixth street front of "Starr Garden Park," covered by the ordinance of Councils, approved July 23, 1896, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of 'Starr Garden Park,'" that after three months' from the date of said notice, the properties would be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to give bonds on the part of the City as security for the payment of any damage that may be awarded by reason of the same, and on the entering of the said bonds, the properties may be taken for the aforesaid purpose.

APPENDIX No. 239.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to set aside for park purposes the plot of ground on Cambria and Emerald streets and Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that they have examined the same, return it to Councils with a negative recommendation, together with a resolution discharging the Committee from further consideration of the bill.

E. Buchholz (*Ch’n*), John S. Hammond, Howard M. Levering, Thomas Meehan, August Hohl, George Hawkes, Danl. H. Buck, G. W. Edmonds, Samuel Lamond, Wm. Rowen, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. G. Rutherford, James A. Briggs, L. G. Fourier, Arthur H. MacOwen.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the further consideration of a bill entitled “An Ordinance to set aside for park purposes the plot of ground in Cambria and Emerald streets and Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Municipal Government be, and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of a bill entitled “An Ordinance to set aside for park purposes the plot of ground on Cambria and Emerald streets and Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

APPENDIX No. 240.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the river Delaware, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a Municipal Hospital site,” respectfully report that they have examined same, return it to Councils with a negative recommendation, together with a resolution to discharge the Committee from further consideration of the bill.

E. Buchholz (*Ch’n*), John S. Hammond, Howard M. Levering, Thomas Meehan, August Hohl, George Hawkes, Danl. H. Buck, G. W. Edmonds, Samuel Lamond, Wm. Rowen, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. G. Rutherford, James A. Briggs, Arthur H. MacOwen.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the further consideration of a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the river Delaware, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a Municipal Hospital site.”

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Municipal Government be, and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the river Delaware, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a Municipal Hospital site.”

APPENDIX No. 241.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 23, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication received from William H. Lambert, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, together with a form of ordinance relative to an additional appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, for the year 1897.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Philadelphia, September 23, 1897.

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK, Esq.,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I respectfully report that there will be required the following additional amounts in the appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, for the balance of the year :

To Item 1. Drugs and medicines	\$1,200.00
To Item 10. Flour, corn meal, etc	5,900.00
To Item 11. Meats and fish	2,850.00
To Item 12. Groceries and tobacco	2,000.00
To Item 13. Vegetables	900.00
To Item 16. Boots, shoes, hats and caps	1,000.00
To Item 17. Crockery and house furnishing ..	300.00
To Item 21. Furniture	500.00
To Item 33. Straw and feed	300.00
Total	<hr/> \$14,950.00

We have the following amounts available that may be transferred to make up part of the above deficiency:

From Item 4. Salaries	\$984.00
From Item 9. Wages on pay roll	2,750.00
From Item 19. Coal	1,500.00
From Item 45. Ice making	1,700.00
Total	\$6,934.00

We enclose a form of an ordinance making transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), for the year 1897.

This transfer is rendered necessary by the increased cost of flour.

Yours truly,

WM. H. LAMBERT,
President.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction) for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), for the year 1897: From Item 1, for salaries, seven hundred (700) dollars; from Item 3, for meats and fish, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars; from Item 7, for hay, feed and straw, four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 8, for car fares, freight, etc., two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 26, for repairs and cement, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; from Item 30, for hose, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; from Item 31, for repairs to boilers, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; total four thousand two

hundred and seventy-five (4,275) dollars; to Item 2, for wheat, rye and corn flour, four thousand and seventy-five (4,075) dollars; to item 6, for rent of city office, two hundred (200) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 242.

Philadelphia, September 23, 1897.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the communication from the Mayor of Columbus, Ohio, inviting Councils to be represented at the National Conference of Mayors and Councilmen at Columbus, Ohio, on September 28, 29, 30 and October 1, 1897, respectfully report, that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend that a Committee be appointed consisting of the Mayor, the Presidents of Councils and Chairmen of the Joint Standing Committees on Finance, Highways, Electrical, Surveys, City Property, Municipal Government, Police and Prisons and Water, to attend said Conference, and ask the passage of the annexed resolution:

E. Buchholz (*Ch'n*), James A. Briggs Jos. H. Brown, George Hawkes (for report), Howard M. Levering, Jno. S. Hammond, Thomas Mechan, August Hohl, Dan'l H. Buck, H. L. Montgomery, Jas. M. Hazlett, Geo. McCurdy, Samuel Lamond, G. W. Edmonds.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Presidents of Select and Common Councils, and the Chairmen of the Joint Standing Committees on Finance, Highways, Electrical, Surveys, City Property, Municipal Government, Police and Prisons and Water, to visit the City of Columbus, O., to participate in the proceedings of the National Conference of Mayors and

Councilmen, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Presidents of Select and Common Councils, and the Chairmen of the Joint Standing Committees of Councils on Finance, Highways, Electrical, Surveys, City Property, Municipal Government Police and Prisons and Water be, and the same is hereby appointed, for the purpose of representing the City of Philadelphia at the National Conference of Mayors and Councilmen, to be held at Columbus, O., on September 28, 29, 30 and October 1, 1897. The cost of same to be charged to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1897, the same not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended, for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 243.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the heads of Departments to comply with resolution passed by Select and Common Councils on May 6, 1897.

WHEREAS, The following

“RESOLUTION

“Of request to the heads of the Departments relative to fees and charges.

“WHEREAS, The expense of maintaining the various Departments is increasing at a rapid rate, by reason of the improved service and equipment of the various Bureaus made necessary in modern municipal government.

“AND WHEREAS, The income of the City is insufficient to keep pace with the demands of the Departments, therefore,

“Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the heads of the various Departments be requested to immediately transmit to Councils a schedule of all fees or charges in their several Bureaus for information or service performed, together with the report or recommendation as to how much these charges or fees may be increased without necessarily becoming burdensome or exorbitant, but to be more in harmony with the improved service rendered, and be it further

“Resolved, That the various Departments of the City furnishing service or valuable information to individuals, corporations or companies without charge, be requested to recommend a schedule of prices for such service,” was passed by the Select and Common Councils May 6, 1897,

AND WHEREAS, The only Departments having furnished the information desired were the Departments of Public Works and Law, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the heads of the various Departments who have not yet complied with same be requested to do so within thirty days.

APPENDIX No. 244.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish certain information relative to new gas mains, meters, apparatus, etc., necessary to secure the economical manufacture, storage and distribution of twenty-two candle power gas to the inhabitants of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public

Works be requested to furnish the Select and Common Councils of said City with full and detailed information of all new or additional gas mains, service pipes, meters and apparatus of every description; also the necessary repairs to old mains, old service pipes and of all other matters whatsoever, which are now urgently needed, or which in his opinion will be required within three years from January 1, 1898, in order to secure the economical manufacture, storage and distribution of twenty-two candle power gas to the inhabitants of our City; together with his estimate of the cost of all such matters as well also as the cost of production of said gas under such conditions; to the end that Councils may be informed of the minimum requirements and covenants which they should exact from any lessee, if they should conclude that it would be to the interest of the inhabitants of the City to execute a lease of the gas works now owned by said City, for the purposes of securing such new mains, meters, apparatus, etc., and for the economical manufacture and distribution to the inhabitants of our City of such gas.



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